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A YARN

That Germany Must Take the First Toss at Intervention.

Quietness Precedes the Storm

Which Will Echo Throughout South Africa When the Armies of Roberts and Joubert Meet---Some Insurgents Have Laid Down Their Arms.

Special by Associated Press.

London, March 20 —For all the news that has reached here yesterday and today Great Britain might almost as well be at peace. It is reasonable to believe that the relief of Mafeking may be heard of at any hour.

Gen. Kitchener has entered Prieska, Cape Colony, without opposition, the insurgents laying down their arms, which merely confirms the previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Generals Roberts and Buller still remain inactive, pending developments at the theatre of war.

Considerable interest is attached to the fate of Johannesburg. Commenting on the reported consultation between secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Hollenben, as to the proposition that both beligerents be urged to leave Johannesburg alone, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "This time Dr. Leyds has, as we may without impropriety assume, put in circulation a tale to the effect that the German ambassador at Washington and the American consul at Pretoria, are concerting a little scheme of German intervention. That is really a glorious yarn, and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of this country are reduced. Just imagine a government that has formally declined all outside intervention permitting Germany to dictate the course of Lord Roberts' march to Pretoria. The German foreign office knows better than to invite the snub it would inevitably receive if it ventured to whisper so preposterous a proposal in Downing street."

BURGHERS SAY

That the British Fired When the White Flag Was Up.

London, March 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts dated Bloemfontein, Monday, March 19:

"I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11, to the presidents of the Free State and South African republics. "Your excellency's telegram received yesterday. I assure you nothing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make themselves guilty of such a deed as that laid to their charge by you. I am however glad to say that you must have been mistaken. I have made personal inquiry of Gen. Delarey who was in command of our burghers at the place mentioned by you. He denies entirely that our burghers acted as stated by you but he says that on Saturday, the date being illegible, the British troops, when they were about fifty yards from our position, put up their hands as well as a white flag, whilst at the same time your cannon bombarded the said troops with the result that Commandant DeBeer was wounded. Yesterday morning the head commandment wrote in his account of the battle as follows: "The soldiers hoisted the white flag but we were then fired at by the English cannons and compelled to charge."

BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

The Boers Attempt to Obstruct the British Progress.

Bloemfontein, March 20. — The Boers blew up a railroad bridge over Modder river fourteen miles north of here last night.

The Law Courts reopened today.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

English Are Led to Believe it is Already an Accomplsshed Fact.

London, March 20.—The war office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the house of commons, said: "I think it is all right."

The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, though much dispirited. A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a command are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits, commandeering British Boers under penalty of death.

Kroonstadt, where the Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

General Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. General Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 15,000 of his 20,000 men are about to engage General Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal.

The leaders of the Afrikander band are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers. Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

Act Justifiable.

Berlin, March 20.—The National Zeitung, referring to the rumored intention of the Boers to destroy the Transvaal gold mines, says: "Such an act would be justifiable, since it would prevent the authors of the war, which the whole world has declared criminal, from securing the rewards of victory."

Ready to Quit.

Bloemfontein, March 20. — In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, it is said that President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month.

General White Ill.

Cape Town, March 20.—General Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived here, but is too ill to permit of a public reception being given in his honor.

Portuguese Active.

Lourenzo Marques, March 20.—The Portuguese authorities hurriedly dispatched by special train a force of infantry to reinforce the garrison on the Transvaal border.

Sulzer's Feeler.

Washington, March 20.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, renewed efforts before house committee on military affairs, to secure action on his resolution calling for information from the war department as to whether Great Britain was erecting fortifications along the northwest boundary of the United States. The matter finally went over to permit inquiry as to whether the desired information could properly be furnished by the executive authorities.

Gamblers Indicted.

New York, March 20.—The grand jury filed into Recorder Goff's court and Foreman Putnam handed to the recorder a bunch of papers containing 14 indictments against policy gamblers for the most part. It was understood in the court that none was against police officials.

Swallowed Strychnine.

Marion, O., March 20.—Otto Hinds, 23, son of a well known druggist in this city, swallowed 10 grains of strychnine with suicidal intent and died two hours afterwards. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause of the act.

RESTLESS UNDER DELAY.

Machinists of the Country Said to Be Anxious to Go Out on Strike.

Chicago, March 20.—Representatives of the International Association of Machinists said that local conditions in the various cities where the machinists are dissatisfied will govern the calling of a general strike. The president, O'Connell, and his five assistants left for the principal centers of industry to confer with their men before issuing orders to go out. In Cleveland, Philadelphia and Paterson, N. J., the men are said to be becoming restless under the delay in the strike order. As estimated by President O'Connell, 185,000 machinists will be affected by a national strike.

Refused to Concur.

Washington, March 20.—The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur on the ground that it would avoid further delay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the house should insist upon its original provision to appropriate not only the money collected on Porto Rican goods up to Jan. 1, but all subsequent monies collected or to be collected.

Bids For Sharkey Mill.

New York, March 20.—An effort was made by the persons interested to agree upon a place for the coming fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. Two bids were received. The Seaside Sporting club deposited a check for $2,500 and agreed to give the principals 60 per cent of the gross receipts and 50 per cent. of the picture profits. The Westchester Athletic club, represented by Martin Julian and G. J. Cook, made a slightly higher bid. An agreement was not reached.

Young Girl's Fortune.

Toledo, March 20.—Miss Maggie Carmody, a young working girl of this city, has received advices through London attorneys that her aunt, Mrs. G. B. F. Bradbury, a wealthy Australian woman, has through a division of her immense estate given her a property estimated to be worth about $1,800,000.

TOO

Far in They Went

And Put Themselves Out of Reach of Help.

Gunboat is Powerless

To Reach Two Hundred Miles in the Interior

Where the Missionaries Had Gone and Were Assailed by the Natives. Report Made by United States Consul.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary of the Navy has received a cablegram gram from Admiral Watson stating that the gunboat Wheeling had proceeded to Taku. The State Department is in a quandary to devise means to render effective protection to American missionaries in Shantung. The difficulty lies in the fact that the missionaries have in most cases gone as far as two hundred miles inland and are beyond the reach of any aid that might be extended to them from a warship. Minister Conger's advices show that the situation is further complicated by the fact that the location of the present troubles is so far inland as to make it difficult to determine whether or not the "boxers" are operating in Shantung or across the border in Pechili.

Republican Ticket at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 20.—Henry J. Baumgartner was nominated for mayor by the Republican city convention, William H. Stevens for treasurer and O. L. Renning for comptroller. Judge Emil Walber was nominated for county judge by the Republican convention.

Can Collect Duties.

New York, March 20.—Judge Lacombe has denied the application for an injunction restraining Collector Bidwell from collecting duties on goods from Porto Rico, which was asked for by A. S. Lascelles & Company.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 20.—Statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, $158,446,729; gold, $97,009,894.

SAT

Down Upon Bill

To Interfere With John Bull's Fortifications.

The President's Cuckoos

Were Whipped Into Line and Tabled the Measure,

Which Sulzer Declared Was Necessary to Protect American Borders From Encroachments of the English.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 20. — The chairman of the committee on military affairs reported back from that committee a resolution by Mr. Sulzer directing the secretary of war to inform the house representatives concerning the fortifications Great Britain is erecting on the northern frontier of the United States. The committee recommended that it lie upon the table. The war department had said the information the department possesses on this and like cases is always held to be confidential. It is remarked, however, that Great Britain, so far as the department is informed is in no instance erecting fortifications or trespassing on our rights. Mr. Sulzer delivered a scathing denunciation of the administration's alleged pro-English course, charging that it did nothing without the consent of "Downing Street." He said the English were erecting fortifications alon the Canadian border that menaced the peace and welfare of this country.

The motion to lay the resolution on the table was carried by 110 to 97.

3,000 MEN

Will Be Needed to Arrest Goebel's Murderers.

Cincinnati, March 20.—Mr. T. C. Campbell, who has been employed by the brothers of the late William Goebel to assist the commonwealth's attorneys in the prosecution of the assassin of Mr. Goebel, is here fresh from a conference with his associates held at Lexington. Mr. Campbell was unwilling to disclose the state of their case, but he said that so far as now known the assassin was not yet arrested. He added that the assassin would be arrested whenever a force of 3,000 armed men could be had to go to a certain county in eastern Kentucky.

Mr. Campbell said further that the attorneys for the commonwealth claim to have proof to establish a conspiracy for the assassination, but he made the assertion that this conspiracy was not charged against the Republican leaders but against what is known as the "Anti-Goebel party." He further said it includes men who were officials prior to the late election and men who thought they became officials after the late election.

Refuse to Talk.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20. — The news of the alleged confession of J. Wharton Golden, of Barbourville, in regard to the assassination of William Goebel produced a sensation here. Golden was formerly a guard at the penitentiary here under the Republican administration and is well known. It developed that the police and detectives have been watching his movements since the day of the assassination on the theory that he knew something about it. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin and County Attorney Polsgrove declined to discuss the alleged confession. Caleb Powers, the Republican secretary of state, who is in jail charged with being an accessory to the assassination and who is alleged to be implicated by Golden, refused to discuss the confession story in any form.

Caused Uneasiness.

Barbourville, Ky., March 20.—The report that F. Wharton Golden had turned state's evidence in the Goebel murder case was a great surprise here. Green Golden, cousin of Wharton, says it was utterly false that he was sent by Powers to keep Wharton from going to Frankfort. F. W. Golden was a close friend of Caleb Powers, doing a great deal of work for him during the recent campaign. It is said that he left here on a telegram from the attorneys for the prosecution to come to Lexington. When the news reached here that he had made a confession, friends of the accused parties became very uneasy and prominent Republicans said that if it should be true "The trees would bear fruit they never bore before."

Reply of Republicans.

Louisville, March 20.—Three questions were raised in the amended answer and reply filed by the Republicans Friday, and relate to the age of Governor Beckham; the time of the resignation of Senator Goebel from the senate; whether he died during the contest and whether Governor Beckham has been sworn in as governor. Proof as to Governor Beckham's age were taken at Mr. Phelp's office. Mrs. Beckham, mother of the governor, testified that he was 30 years of age last August. Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, will be asked to give the exact time of Governor Goebel's death. Proof will also be taken as to Senator Goebel's resignation.

Golden Located.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—A message from Winchester, 18 miles from this city, says that F. Wharton Golden, alleged to have made an incriminating statement with reference to the Goebel murder, is in Winchester. He refuses to see any one. The Goebel men are keeping strict watch on his movements. It is reported that he is in conference with the Goebel men at Winchester. An unconfirmed rumor there is that he has given the name of the man whom he says shot Goebel.

Industrial Investigation in South.

Atlanta, March 20. — The subcommittee of the industrial commission opened its hearings in Atlanta. The commission is engaged in investigating industrial conditions in the south.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, March 20.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Simeon Chapman, Westerville; J. Campbell, Warren.

The Weather.

For Ohio and Indiana—Cooler; fair Wednesday; westerly winds.

For Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair; northwest winds.

BIG

Increase in Time

Granted by the P. & R. Coal and Iron Co.

Thirty Thousand Miners

Affected by an Amendment Made This Morning.

The Time That Will be Now Given Almost Doubles That Which Has Been Given Since January.

Special by Associated Press.

Shenandoah, Pa., March 20.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has announced that work at their numerous collieries in this vicinity will be increased to five three-quarters days a week. Since January they have been working but two or three three-quarter days each week. Thirty thousand mine workers are affected by this amendment.

Smallpox Aboard a Warship.

Washington, March 20.—Advices to Surgeon General Van Reypen indicate that the number of cases of smallpox on the cruiser Newark was limited to two, as originally reported, contracted by two sailors who mingled with the natives of Vigan, in Northern Luzon. The report of Assistant Surgeon Russell, attached to the Newark, indicates that these cases were successfully treated and the spread of the disease prevented.

Bynum's Confirmation.

Washington, March 20.—In the executive session of the senate Mr. Fairbanks again made an effort to secure consideration of the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum as appraiser for the port of New York, but upon objection by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the matter went over. An effort to secure the fixing of a day for a vote on the nomination proved unavailing.

Crossed the Orinoco River.

Trinidad Island, March 20.—It is reported that the Hernandez revolution in Venezuela is progressing. General Hernandez, it is said, has effected an important strategic movement by crossing the Orinoco river and compelling General Landeata, with the government troops, to retire. He is now, according to reports, marching on Cuidad Bolivar.

MORE

Men Took Part

In these Four Battles of the Civil War

Than In Any Conflict

In the History of the World—Bill Introduced

To Transform the Battlefields into a Vast Memorial National Park of 6,000 Acres.—The Measure will be Adopted.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—Representative Hay (Virginia) today filed a report of house committee on military affairs on a bill establishing a national battlefield memorial park of 6,000 acres on sites of the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House. The reports states that more men were here engaged than in any battle in the world's history aggregating at least 500,000 with losses in killed and wounded on both sides amounting to 129,838. The entrenchments over entire field are said to be in a remarkable state of preservation. At Fredericksburg, also, is the home of the mother of Washington still intact and a monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Here, too, Capt. John Smith anchored his little bark and fought the Indians in 1608 and within sight of the city were born Washington, Monroe, Jefferson, Madison, the Lees of both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and Zachary Taylor. Report adds that in Virginia great war began and ended and not an acre of this soil, where more men fell than on all the other battlefields of the war, has yet been dedicated as national park.

Anti-Foreign Crusade.

Pekin, March 20.—The ascendancy of the anti-foreign party is becoming more pronounced daily. The dowager empress appears unable to sufficiently reward the officials who exhibit marked hostility to everything not Chinese. Hen Tung, probably the most bitterly anti-foreign official of the empire, has been decorated with the three-eyed peacock feather; the notorious Li Peng Hing has been advanced to the first rank and the former governor, Yuh Sen, of Shantung, has been appointed governor of the Shan Si district, a snub to the powers interested.

Poll Tax on Chinese.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, told a delegation from the Dominion trades and labor congress that he intended to introduce a bill at this session increasing the poll tax on Chinese. In respect to their complaint that the Canadian alien labor law was not put in operation, although the United States act was, the premier said that he did not think that Canadians had much to complain of in the way of annoyance caused by the United States law.

Soldiers Shot.

Washington, March 20.—News of further trouble in the Coeur d'Alene mining district reached the war department in the following telegram from Acting Adjutant General McCain, dated Vancouver Barracks, Washington: "Commanding officer for Sherman reports privates West, Hayes and David F. Hayden, company M, Twenty-fourth infanty, were badly shot in Coeur d'Alene city; suspected parties in arrest; recovery of men doubtful. All quiet there."

Populist Taubeneck Dead.

Seattle, March 20.—Herman E. Taubeneck, well known as the former chairman of the national committee of the People's party, is dead in this city. He came here from the east about two months ago in delicate health and has since been resting quietly at the home of his brother, ignoring all publicity. The body will be shipped to his old home in Illinois.

No Strike at Boston.

Boston, March 20.—The probability of a machinists' strike in this city on April 1 by order of the national union of machinists on account of the strike of the Chicago men is considered very slight. The union machinists do not anticipate that the officers of the association will order a strike in Boston at this time.

American Locomotives.

Berlin, March 20.—The verdict of the Prussian minister of railways upon the American locomotives that were tried in Bavaria is that "notwithstanding their faultless construction, they cost considerably less than locomotives of similar style of Prussian make."

FAVOR BRYAN.

Nebraska Democrats Hold Their State Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—In effect William J. Bryan announced to the Democratic party and the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the Democratic party, and practically upon which he desires to stand if nominated at the Kansas City convention. The platform which was adopted by the Nebraska Democracy with the greatest enthusiasm reaffirms the Chicago platform, declares for "16 to 1," opposes a large standing army, denounces the action of the Republican party on the Porto Rico tariff bill, declares against trusts and "imperialism," and favors the choice of United States senators by popular vote. Delegates were selected to the Democratic national convention. They are instructed for Bryan.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 20.—An appropriation bill carrying more than $25,000,000 was passed by the senate without debate. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition. For a brief time the Porto Rican government and tariff measure was under consideration. Mr. Foraker, in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them were agreed to, but important ones are still pending. A free trade amendment to the bill was introduced by Senator Beveridge.

Grant Appointed Receiver.

New York, March 20.—Judge Lacombe, at the request of the Lorain Steel company of Ohio, has appointed Hugh J. Grant temporary receiver of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue railroad. Mr. Grant gives an additional bond of $100,000. The Lorain Steel company claims to be a creditor of the defendant corporation to the amount of $170,594 for materials furnished.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—John Baker, Jamaica, Col. Cluke, Donna Rita, Agitator, Harry Lucesco.

At San Francisco—Rio de Altur, St. Casimir, Daisy F, Catastrophe, Alaska, Silver Tail.

SIX

Millions of Dollars

Wanted Back as Rebates on Revenue Tax Paid.

Wilson Bill Favored It.

But Carlisle's Interpretation Was Adverse.

Don M. Dickinson Appears Before Ways and Means Committee and Advocated the Bill Allowing the Rebate.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—The Ways and Means committee held a special session today to hear ex-postmaster general John M. Dickinson in support of a bill allowing the recovery of rebates aggregating about $6,000,000 on alcohol used in fine arts and manufactures. The Wilson tariff bill allowed a rebate of revenue tax on this article on issuance of regulations by the secretary of the treasury. But as the then secretary of treasury, Mr. Carlisle, did not issue the regulations the courts have held against allowing the rebate. Mr. Dickinson said it was the manifest purpose of congress to grant the rebate as an encouragement to trade in this country as against that in Europe, where alcohol was extensively employed in manufactures and he maintained that this purpose should not be overcome by inaction of an executive official.

Railroad Sold.

Joplin, Mo., March 20.—The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad was sold at public auction at the depot here by E. H. Stiles, master in chancery, to satisfy a $23,000,000 mortgage with one year's accrued interest, held by the State Trust company of New York. But one bid was made, that by Silas W. Pettit, chief counsel of the Philadelphia reorganization committee, of $12,500,000, the upset price.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle, receipts 2500. Generally steady to slow. Good prime steers $4.80@$5.85.

Hogs, Receipts 21,000 firm, $4.85@$5.15.

Sheep, receipts 10,000 steady, $5.65@$5.90. Lambs $5.50@$7.15.

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INTO ARCTIC REGIONS.

Lieutenant Peary's Plans to Reach the Pole.

GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE.

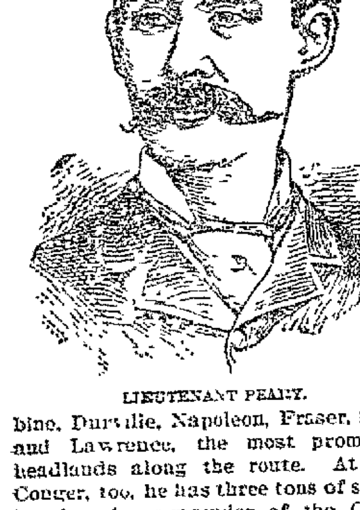
Intrepid Arctic Explorer Has Stored Supplies For His Final Dash to the North—Has Cleared a Road to Fort Conger—Will Reduce His Party.

During this month Lieutenant Peary, if all has gone well with him since he severed his connection with civilization last August by sending his depot ship Windward home, will be organizing his little band of whites and Eskimos for what his friends believe will be his last daring attempt to reach the north pole.

The sun refrains to gladden the eye of the Greenland wayfarer on Feb. 21, and it is followed by a week or two of violent storms, usually succeeded by a period of fine weather. Peary's intention is to utilize this period for a land march to Fort Conger, and thence, after a rest and organization of his expedition, to push on to Cape Joseph Henry and from that over the unbroken ice floe of the polar basin to the pole itself, if he can reach there, and, if not, to as high a latitude as he can make his way, says the St. John's (N. F.) correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald.

From Cape Sabine, which is 23 miles across Smith sound from Etah, Peary has cleared a post road by means of crowbars, dynamite and hard work right to Fort Conger, following the coast line. Peary might have remained at Conger all this winter and thus have escaped all the hardships incident to a winter march over such a stretch, but by falling back to Etah he was able to assume the personal direction of the preliminary work among the natives. He had several tons of supplies landed from the Windward and Diana last season, and they killed 119 walruses.

All these stores Peary intends to carry across the sound this month on the ice and then convey them to Conger stage by stage. As a provision against possible disaster and to be a last resort in case of extremity he has provided caches of stores already at Capes Sabine, Durville, Napoleon, Fraser, Shaw and Lawrence, the most prominent headlands along the route. At Fort Conger, too, he has three tons of stores, besides the remainder of the Greely outfit, and he has also a boat there and one at Durville.



LIEUTENANT PEARY.

These caches will not be disturbed by Peary if he can avoid doing so. He will depend for the sustenance of himself and party as well as of the Eskimo colony which accompanies him upon the stores they bring and upon the musk ox they can secure along the route. That these are fairly plentiful is instanced by the fact that last winter Peary and those with him secured 28. If the weather favors him, Peary should have all his supplies stored at Conger by the end of March and be able to advance in April.

From among the several families he will select 10 or 12 whose heads are strong, sturdy workmen, dog drivers and traveling experts, and with these and all the available dogs he will push on to Cape Joseph Henry, at the northern extremity of land, so far as is known, in that section of the polar circle, where he will establish an advance basis, set up camps for the women and children and store up supplies for their use and that of the selected party of the pole attacking expedition.

These will consist of Peary and his two assistants, Dederick and Henson, and ten picked natives, each man driving a team of 8 to 12 dogs, the sledges being laden with stores for 40 to 50 days. The trip will be something like that of Nansen and Johannsen, the principle underlying it—that of reaching the pole by sledge travel—being the same though the Norwegians' experience has enabled Peary to improve upon their plans.

On leaving the camp at Cape Joseph Henry all in the party will begin to eat off one sledge, the contents of the others being kept untouched. When that is exhausted, all the best dogs in the team will be taken from it and distributed among the other relays, and the Eskimo will be started homeward with enough stores to carry him there and a couple of the poorest dogs to haul his empty sledge, and so on until three sledges, with the very best dogs in the whole pack, remain, any of the animals which weaken being killed and their comrades fed with the flesh.

Having advanced, as he hopes, some hundreds of miles by this time and sent home his last Eskimo, Peary will divide all the remaining stores among the three sledges, and the three Americans will then grapple with the final stage of the journey, that of making a record for the "farthest north" even if unfortunate enough to be unable to reach the pole. From Cape Joseph Henry to the pole is about 500 miles.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A New Bullet-Proof Shield.

The firm of Cammell & Co., the well-known steelmakers of Sheffield, have made a bullet proof shield which weighs no more than seven pounds, and affords complete protection to the soldier against the service rifle at 400 yards range. The shield is attached to the rifle by a special band. It can be detached as quickly as unfixing a bayonet. It is hoped by the inventors that by the use of this shield, trenching operations will be largely avoided, and the often vexatious delays of pick and shovel work will be often rendered unnecessary.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey advances a new theory in the treatment of all cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It cures and cures quickly. Absolutely harmless, and pleasant to take. It cuts loose the mucus without exertion or straining and stops the cough at once. It heals the inflamed parts. It gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs. It enables the blood to receive the proper supply of oxygen. It builds up the system, rendering it less susceptible to cold. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Meaning of "Khaki."

The other day a correspondent stated with great confidence that "khaki" is the name of a cotton material which "may be any hue from white to Oxford blue." Today a colonel (and a colonel of repute, too) writes to say that the word comes from the Persian for 'dust" and means dust-color—London Leader.

Army Problems.

The greatest difficulty with armies in active service in the food supply, enough must be obtained quickly and easily. We all know the dreadful effects of lack of food at Santiago. After long study Germany and France both decided that Cocoa and Chocolate were especially adapted for the purpose, being almost entirely nutritive and small in bulk. Coffee and tea were found of no food value and really injurious. Cocoa and Chocolate fed the system and little other food is required. In France Chocolate is sold on the streets ready to drink. A cup of Chocolate with a bun is the Frenchman's breakfact and at trifling cost. Those who wish to economize should follow this example. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

A Wise Bird.

Mexico has a clever bird called the melanarpes, which has discovered a new use for the telegraph pole. At the foot of the post this bird makes a large hole, in which it rears its family. Somewhat higher up the post it makes an observatory, from which bored holes permit it to observe the horizon in every direction. Still higher this sagacious bird makes its storehouse, and thus the pole serves as its house, fortress and warehouse.

If you ever try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for failing eye sight, granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind, you will be a keen-sighted advertiser among your friends for it. Druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Smoke Shells Suggested.

The great loss of life incurred by the English troops is mainly attributable to the charges they have had to make across open spaces in order to dislodge the enemy from the sheltering kopje. In order to minimize the death roll it has been suggested that just before a charge takes place smoke shells should be fired which would temporarily hide the English soldiers.

Have You Been Coughing

A day, a week, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it. It has cured many others equally severe. Druggists sell it. 25c No cure no pay. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Football Forbidden by Scottish Law.

The curious may dig from the statute book some strange relics of the middle ages. Sir Thomas Thornton, the town clerk of Dundee, speaking the other day at the football club bazaar, reminded his audience that football is to this day forbidden by Scottish law, and that there is still unrepealed an act of parliament dating from the reign of James I (of Scotland) enacting that "no man shall play football hereafter, under a penalty of 50s.

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GOOD USE FOR TREES.

Many of Them Will Be Planted In the Conemaugh Valley.

The Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will probably soon be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large portion of the Conemaugh watershed to prevent further damage from freshets, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The Johnstown Water company, which controls 5,000 acres of mountain land, has asked the division of forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be covered with timber and the too rapid run off of the rainfall prevented.

The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe, which swept away $10,000,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg, was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by logging off the timber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later.

The Johnstown Water company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings and now wishes to expedite their return to the forest. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust and ash, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from 20 to 30 acres.

As soon as the weather permits J. W. Toumey, superintendent of tree planting, and another working plan experts of the division of forestry will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clearings tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to increase the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the government and the water company, the former furnishing the expert work and possibly some of the material for planting.

OLD GLORY IN PHILIPPINES.

Gift of Flags From a Grand Army Post Greatly Appreciated.

The flags for the schools of the Philippine Islands which were forwarded by Lafayette post, No. 140, department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in November last to the care of General Otis for distribution under orders from the war department have been heard from.

It was in the line of the patriotic work of this active post that these flags were sent and, in connection with the 600 bunting flags, 4 by 6, taken to Porto Rico by Commander Allan C. Bakewell and the 160 sent to Hawaii more recently, completes the outfit for all the schools of the three colonial possessions recently acquired by the United States.

Two hundred of these bunting flags, together with an equal number of silk flags for the salutation exercises of the schools, sent to the Philippines to be distributed by Colonel J. W. French of the Twenty-second infantry, a member of Lafayette post on duty at Candaba, Luzon have been acknowledged by George P. Anderson, superintendent of public instruction at Manila, who says in a letter dated Jan 23: "I desire to extend the thanks of the teachers, pupils and myself of this city for the flags received through your benevolence. I can state that for the rest of the islands wherever the flags are placed there will be grateful Americans. As for the native people, they may not at present appreciate the great kindness of your post, but as we know them better and gain their confidence more fully and understand each other's speech better they shall learn to appreciate this gift as we do.

"The school work is progressing as well as might be expected under the circumstances, and as I make my daily rounds I shall enjoy saluting Old Glory as I enter the school buildings and feel my work to be now in the fullest sense American."

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.

A Scheme to Have a Yearly Display at Washington.

A plan, already well formulated, to have a yearly display of pictures in Washington on the lines of the Paris salon is now under consideration, and the first exhibit will begin the 15th of April at the Corcoran Art gallery, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The promoters of this undertaking are a number of leading society women, prominent among whom are Mrs. F. D. McGuire and Mrs. John B. Henderson. Only works of Washington artists will be admitted this year, but it is hoped that by another year the exhibition will include all American artists. In addition to pictures, there will be miniatures on ivory, of which Washington can boast an unusually large and fine collection.

Twelve competent persons will pass judgment upon the pictures before they are admitted, and every effort will be made to keep the standard up to the highest degree of excellence. The directors of the Corcoran Art gallery are greatly interested in the movement and already have taken action upon the matter. This step will go far toward proving that the national capital is alive to the necessity of developing its artistic side, which has been thought by many to be less advanced than in other large American cities. That it will be a success if properly managed is almost certain, and the plan is meeting with much interest on all sides and great enthusiasm among artists, to whom it will be an especial boon.

Smile and Suffer.

That's the motto of many a woman's life. She manages the house, receives friends, entertains company, with a moan in the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pallor of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cures performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, inflammation, ulceration or the drains that so weaken the body, may take "Favorite Prescription" with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to heal. It has cured ninety-eight per cent. of those who gave it a fair and faithful trial.

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Convert Burns His Library.

Marshall O. Waggoner of Toledo, Ohio, the infidel, whose conversion to Christianity was recently announced, has burned his magnificent library, consisting of writings of infidels. The ashes of the books are in the bottom of the furnace of the Memorial United Brethren church of Toledo, to which he privately consigned them. He threatened to destroy this collection some time ago, but delayed doing so until the night of Jan. 8. With supreme satisfaction and a feeling that he was doing God's will, the aged lawyer watched his precious volumes wither and crumble into ashes in the furnace heat. Many of the volumes were exceedingly rare. There were a large number of manuscripts and first prints not to be found in any other library in America.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVELERS

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The bureau of attendants for trans-Atlantic travelers established in Jersey City and New York City twenty years ago by the Pennsylvania System, has proven a great convenience to persons making European trips and to tourists arriving in America at that port. It will be particularly convenient for visitors to the Paris exposition because the departure docks of most of the Atlantic Steamship Lines are convenient to the new Jersey City Passenger Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

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Overtaxed Nations.

Almost every nation, with the exception of Great Britain and the United States, is overtaxed to meet the expenses of maintaining its army and navy. France runs behind to the amount of $100,000,000. Austria has an annual deficit of $80,000,000, Russia of $50,000,000 and Italy of $30,000,000.—Chicago News.

PEEP AT SIEGE TRAIN

WHAT IS MEANT BY SOME RECENT DESPATCHES.

Some Points About the Wonderful Engines of War First Introduced by the Boers of South Africa — Accuracy of Fire a Certain Element.

The announcement recently made that a siege train was being mobilized for service in South Africa no doubt conveyed very little information to the non-military mind, as was shown a few days ago, when a writer in the London Daily Mail was asked, in all sincerity: "What is the difference between a siege train and an armored train?" As a matter of fact, a siege train is the name applied to the complement of guns, ammunition and store wagons, and men employed to conduct a siege. According to the "Siege Artillery Manual," a siege train may consist of any number of divisions, heavy, medium or light, according to the requirements of the service. A division, as a rule, consists of sixteen pieces of ordnance, exclusive of machine guns; each division requires a personnel consisting of four companies of garrison artillery, with the following staff: One lieutenant-colonel, one adjutant, one quartermaster, two staff non-commissioned officers, and two staff clerks, in addition to a total of 596 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. In the present instance the armament consists of the new five-inch breech-loading howitzers throwing lyddite shell. All siege guns and howitzers are fitted with special sights known as "French's sights," which enable them to be laid on an object that is invisible to the gunner. With this advantage it is possible to place the battery behind a hill totally obscured from the enemy's view, and to pound away until either all his guns are dismounted or the fort breached so as to enable the infantry to carry the place by assault. Siege gunnery has now arrived at such a pitch of perfection that there is absolutely nothing that can withstand the attack of a well-organized and well-equipped siege train. The shell fire is so accurate and searching and the high explosives so destructive that it is only a question of time in demolishing any defense that can possibly be erected. By means of an observing instrument, invented by Capt Tancred, each shot can be accurately observed as bursting so many yards short or over the object, thus enabling the necessary corrections to be made for the next round to strike the exact spot desired and insuring extreme accuracy of fire.

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Skeletons of Dervishes.

In London just at present the faddists and the curio collectors are vying with one another for the possession of skeletons of dervishes that have been brought back from the bloody plains before Omdurman. Some 150 to 200 dervish skeletons are on the London market; and experts in bones declare that their superiority over the average skeletons of commerce will cause no little stir in anatomical circles.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble, I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets.

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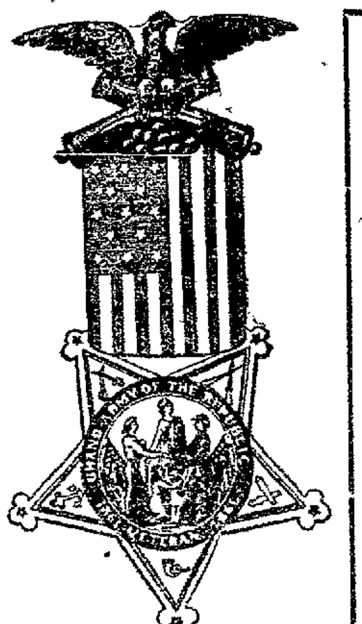

Of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose lot was fire and blood, and prison pen, for four terrible years, almost to a man, contracted disease of some form. When younger, they withstood it bravely, but now that age is creeping on, and the vital forces more feeble, the need of a reliable vegetable tonic to assist nature, is keenly felt. To all such we can with confidence recommend Warner's Safe Cure—a remedy with a reputation of twenty-one years of remarkable success in all parts of the civilized world. Hundreds of veterans bless the day this great remedy was brought to their notice, not the least among whom being Comrade Frendenstein, who, under date of Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25, 1900, gratefully writes as follows:

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Wonders of the Locomotive.

The story of the locomotive sounds simple in the recital. The wonder of the thing comes into view only when one reflects on the speed and nicety with which lumbrous parts are made to do their duty. The piston and connecting bar of a modern locomotive weigh some 600 pounds. When the speed is sixty miles an hour these parts travel back and forth five times a second. Ten times a second, at the end of every stroke, the piston head is at rest. It must pass from this condition to a velocity of 1800 feet per minute in one-twentieth of a second. The drive-wheels measure more than a rod at every revolution but when going sixty miles an hour they must turn more than 300 times a minute.—Ainslee's Magazine.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

Exchange for Woman's Work.

New York is one city in which an exchange for women's work has succeeded. The annual report of the exchange for the last year shows that the weekly sales averaged $1,000. The exchange covers many fields of effort and conducts a number of departments not undertaken by movements of this kind elsewhere, among them an advertising department, which issues an exchange catalogue.

A. R. De Fluent of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Palm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Palm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

They Marry Young.

The Boer youth weds extremely young. His education is over and he is considered a man of business when he is 16. His bride does not come to him portionless, but usually with a dowry of cows, goats and sheep, a span of oxen and a quiet riding horse. To each child that is born a well-to-do Boer likes to assign certain farm stock as a "nest egg" for a future dowry or as a start in life.—London Daily Mail.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Value of Birds.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops.

Her Head Wobbles.

Mrs. Dunbar, by the act of yawning and stretching, snapped a cord in the right side of her neck and as a result now lies in a precarious condition. When the cord snapped she lost the power to control the movements of the head. It was necessary for her to take both hands and set the head erect as it had fallen backward. Later it fell over sidewise and it was necessary for Mrs. Dunbar to raise it with her hands. After the head had been set in proper place by the attending physician there was a numbness and feeling of tightness which became alarming in the extreme.—Omaha special to New York World.

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Mermaids by the Foot.

Speaking of exhibition mermaids, it may not be known that Japan exports these shams in assorted sizes in glass cases, at so much a foot. They are made of the body of a fish and the dried head of a monkey so skillfully united that it is difficult to detect where one begins and the other ends.

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Waste of Ammunition.

During the Franco-German war the German artillery fired 340,000 shots, and the infantry 20,000,000. This terrible hail of shot and bullets sufficient to exterminate a nation, resulted in a loss of 45,000 men to the French. Thus every Frenchman killed involved an expenditure of bullets sufficient to kill a regiment.—Collier's Weekly.

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Georgia has a stringent law forbidding its citizens to carry pistols on pain of forfeiting the weapons and paying a fine of $50 or being imprisoned for thirty days. Shortly after the passage of this enactment Judge Lester was holding court in a little town, when suddenly he suspended the trial of a case by ordering the sheriff to lock the doors of the courthouse. "Gentlemen," said the judge when the doors were closed, "I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room, and I cannot reconcile it to my sense of duty to let such a violation of this law pass unnoticed. I ought perhaps to go before the grand jury and indict him, but if that man will walk up to this stand and lay his pistol and a fine of $1 down here I will let him off this time." The judge paused, and a lawyer sitting just before him got up, slipped his hand into a hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory-handled six-shooter, and laid it with a dollar down upon the stand. "This is all right," said the judge, "but you are not the man I saw with the pistol." Upon this another lawyer arose and laid down a Colt's revolver and a dollar bill before the judge, who repeated his former observation. The process went on until nineteen pistols of all kinds and sizes and shapes lay upon the stand, together with nineteen dollars by their side. The judge laughed as he complimented the nineteen delinquents upon being men of business, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not come up, and, glancing at the far side of the court, he continued: "I will give him one minute to accept my proposition, and if he fails I will hand him over to the sheriff." Immediately two men from the back of the court rose and began to move toward the judge's stand. Once they stopped to look at each other, and then, coming slowly forward, laid down their pistols and their dollars. As they turned their backs the judge said: "This man with the black whiskers is the one that I originally saw."—New York Press.

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A Favorite Rendezvous for Tramps.

Two years ago a well was drilled on the Hays farm, near Independence, Mo., in search of oil. The well was put down by some eastern company. Situated in a secluded place along a little creek, very few people ever knew that the well had been drilled. What was found in the well will never be known, for as soon as it was completed, it was immediately filled up with rock and dirt. Lately, however, gas has begun to issue from the well, and now it comes forth in considerable quantities. It is not far from a little station on the Santa Fe railroad, and this winter the tramps have taken possession of the place. They have piled rocks around the well and turned a part of an oil stove over it, on which they cook. They have put up a shanty, and in the center of the room their stove heated it with natural gas. The advantage of natural gas has made the place a favorite rendezvous for tramps for miles around, and they have quite a colony there.

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STAR OF THE SESSION

Is This Bill to Prevent Use of Money by Candidates For Office.

IT MAKES VIOLATION A FELONY.

A Measure Seeking to Trim Rates of Telegraph Companies—Skunks Again to Be Aired—Legislative News.

Columbus, O., March 20.—In the senate Mr. Lawrence introduced the star bill of the session. It repeals the Garfield corrupt practice act and imposes a penitentiary punishment upon any candidate for public office who uses money to secure his election. He cannot use the money himself or through any agent or committee. It forbids the use of any valuable thing in this way and applies to nominations as well as elections.

Senator Lawrence tried to have the finance committee relieved of the Saffin bill against prison contract labor, but his motion was voted down.

On motion of Senator Harding the vote by which the skunk bill was passed last week was reconsidered. There are many dealers in skunk pelts who are protesting against the provision that makes it an offense to have skunk pelts in possession. They buy them in West Virginia, where skunk hunting is an occupation.

Senator Myers introduced a bill making it a penitentiary offense for any proprietor of a saloon to permit gambling to be done in his saloon.

Senator Wirt thinks the Ohio law that provides that no corporation can issue preferred stock drawing more than 6 per cent. is not a good thing and so he introduced a bill providing that the stockholders may fix any per cent. they wish.

Other bills introduced: To give supreme court original jurisdiction in injunction suits; to exempt colleges and all institutions of learning from the operations of the inheritance law; providing that mutual insurance companies doing business outside of Ohio need not be restricted on that business to the 2 per cent. reserve fund; providing that each senator and representative may appoint a student to Wilberforce university; limiting telegraph rates on business wholly in the state to 15 cents for 10 words and one-half cent per word for additional matter.

Bills passed: Dividing a township in Carroll county into two precincts; empowering police judge in Cleveland to fill vacancies in the office of police prosecutor; permitting township boards of education to employ music teachers; authorizing Circleville to increase its school levy.

House Proceedings.

In the house the following bills were passed: To submit to voters of Green county a proposition to issue $200,000 bonds to erect a new court house; to authorize the Cincinnati commissioners of water works to pay David Folz & Company $9,287 on street paving contract; to submit to voters of Salem township, Wyandot county, a proposition to create a special road district and levy a tax of three mills for road improvement; to authorize trustees of Adams township, Lucas county, to transfer $400 funds.

Mr. Griffin introduced a bill to excuse from criminal liability the person who accepts a bribe and to make only the bribe giver liable. Under the present law both the briber and the bribed are criminally liable.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill to extend the penalties provided in section 7024 of the revised statutes for criminal intimacy between teachers and pupils, to pastors of churches for criminal intimacy with female members of their congregations.

Additional petitions were presented urging the suppression of the cigarette.

Other bills introduced: To require gas companies to report amount of gas manufactured and sold to ascertain amount of leakage; exempting cities and incorporated villages from township road tax law; authorizing sheriffs to serve ditch notices in accordance with law; to prohibit the purchase of cocaine, morphine, arsenic and other poisonous drugs more than once on the same prescription; to wipe out back Dow taxes on brewer's depots back as far as 1886; making compensation of decennial appraisers $3 per day in every county; providing that graduates of high schools having had average grade of 90 per cent. for four years shall be entitled to life certificate to teach without examination; to increase Dow tax to $500; providing for the publication of probate notices in two papers of opposite politics instead of one.

A Great Fire.

Piqua, O., March 20.—The W. P. Orr linseed oil mill, of the American Linseed Oil company, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from $165,000 to $175,000. It is well covered by insurance. It was the second largest plant in the United States. The Piqua Flouring mills caught fire and were entirely destroyed. The loss is $75,000. The fire started in the dryer's department of the oil mill.

Real Culprit at Large.

Joplin, Mo., March 20.—It developed that the negro spirited away from the city jail to prevent his being lynched was not the man wanted for assaulting 7-year-old Juno Sims, and he was released. The real culprit is still at large.

DEMON JEALOUSY

Prompts an Ohio Woman to Kill Her Husband and Herself.

Sandusky, O., March 20.—Mrs. Leonard Wagner killed her husband and shot herself. The double tragedy occurred at the Wagner home, about three miles from here, and nothing was known of it until neighbors entered the house and found the dead bodies. Mrs. Wagner had evidently arisen from bed and shot her husband, who was lying in bed. Then she shot herself, falling upon the floor of the room. The cause of the crime is believed to have been jealousy.

Control All Streetcar Lines.

New York, March 20.—President H. H. Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, issued a statement to the effect that the Metropolitan Street Railway company had secured a controlling interest in the Third Avenue Street Railway company. This will give the Metroploitan all the street railways on Manhattan island and in the borough of the Bronx, as well as lines in Westchester county north of the city boundary.

Gas Exploded.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 20.—A terrible natural gas explosion occurred at Mt. Blanchard, a small town northwest of here, in which Mrs. Rebecca Shumaker was instantly killed. Escaping gas filled the cellar and Mrs. Shumaker lit a match to make a light, causing the explosion.

Jeffries to Box.

Detroit, March 20.—The Cadillac Athletic club of this city has closed a deal with Jim Jeffries to appear in a 10-round contest here on April 6 against some heavyweight to be selected by the club. E. C. Cooke, the representative of Billy Brady, signed the articles for the champion.

Inspected by Miles.

Charleston, S. C., March 20.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, who arrived from Washington with a party en route to Savannah, inspected the harbor defenses here. The general will meet Secretary Root, who is expected to arrive soon on the transport Sedgwick.

An International Dam.

Washington, March 20.—Among the bills introduced in the house was one by Mr. Stephens (Tex.) for an international dam on the Rio Grande river to control the distribution of the river between the United States and Mexico.

Cuba In.

Buffalo, March 20.—The military governor of Cuba, after a consultation with the secretary of war, has decided to have Cuba represented at the Pan-American exposition in 1901.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 19.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $4 85@5 85; poor to medium, $4 10@5 65; selected feeders, $4 25@5 85; mixed stockers, $3 50@4 00; cows, $3 00@4 30; heifers, $3 20@4 75; canners, $2 25@2 95; bulls, $3 00@4 20; fed Texas steers, $3 75@5 00; Texas bulls, $3 20@3 70. Calves—$4 50@7 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4 90@5 15; good to choice heavy, $5 05@5 15; rough heavy, $4 90@5 00; light, $4 85@5 07½.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 65@5 90; fair to choice mixed, $5 20@5 75; western sheep, $5 35@5 90; yearlings, $5 90@6 50; native lambs, $5 50@7 15; western lambs, $6 00@7 15.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69@70c. Corn—No. 2, 37c. Oats—No. 2, 25¾c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mixed Yorkers and mediums, $5 15; pigs, $4 50@4 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $6 00@6 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $5 00@5 75; common and culls, $3 50@4 50; good to choice lambs, $7 00@7 25; fair to good lambs, $6 50@7 00; common grades, $5 50@6 25.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 60@4 75; green coarse grades, $4 25@4 40; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 50; green half fat light steers, $4 00@4 25; good heifers, $4 00@4 40; good fat cows, $3 25@3 50; good bulls, $3 50@4 00. Calves—Good to best, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; fed and deacons, $5 50@6 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 35@5 45; prime, $5 20@5 30; good, $4 85@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 00@4 75; common to good butchers', $4 20@4 60; bulls, stags and cows, $2 25@4 00; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00. Calves—$6 50@6 75.

Hogs—Mediums, $5 40@5 45; heavy, $5 35@5 40; heavy Yorkers, $5 30@5 35; light Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; pigs, $4 90@5 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $6 35@6 50; good, $6 10@6 30; fair, $5 50@6 00; choice lambs, $7 30@7 50; common to good, $5 50@6 75.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 75; shippers, $4 65@5 00; tops, $5 00@5 25; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 65; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 75. Calves—$4 50@7 00.

Hogs—Pigs, $5 00; Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; mediums, $5 20@5 25; heavy, $5 35.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 25@7 40; fair to good, $6 75@7 00; culls and common, $4 50@5 50; mixed sheep, $5 50@6 00; culls and common, $3 50@4 00; yearlings, $6 25@6 50.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 85@5 35; tops, $5 50; oxen and stags, $3 00@4 65.

Calves—Veals, $7 62½; tops, $7 75; little calves, $3 00@3 50; barnyard, $2 50@3 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 25@6 00; choice, $6 15; lambs, $6 00@7 75; culls, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs—$5 25@5 40.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 77c. Corn—No. 2, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2, 28¾c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25½@25¾c. Rye—No. 2, 62c.

Lard—$5 95. Bulk meats—$6 15. Bacon—$6 90.

Hogs—$4 30@5 15. Cattle—$3 00@5 00. Sheep—$4 25@6 00. Lambs—$5 75@7 35.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 71½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye—No. 2, 58½c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 95.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26@27c. Eggs—Fresh, 16c.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWEL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

THE TICKET.

For Mayor,
PETER LAUGHLIN.

For Solicitor,
KENT W. HUGHES.

For Surveyor,
J. C. McCULLOUGH.

For Water Works Trustees,
THOS. FITZGERALD,
J. D. S. NEELY.

For Street Commissioner,
LUKE O'BRIEN.

For Constable,
THOMAS DALEY.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—P. J. SCULLY.
Second Ward—JEROME SHINE.
Third Ward—C. J. BROTHERTON.
Fourth Ward—ROBERT REESE.
Fifth Ward—T. BAUMGARDNER.
Seventh Ward—MICHAEL O'NEIL.

ASSESSORS.

First Ward—WM. GALLAGHER.
Second Ward—T. SHAUGHNESY.
Third Ward—J. C. MOYER.
Fourth Ward—W. C. GIBERSON.
Fifth Ward—F. BRENNEMAN.
Seventh Ward—W. L. MECHLING.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Second Ward—FRANK KLATTE.
Fourth Ward—D. CRAMER.
Sixth Ward—G. M. SPRAGUE.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Ohio, Wednesday, March 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for placing in nomination candidate for congress from said 4th congressional district, and one presidential elector to be voted for at the general election, November 6, 1900; and also selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Democratic national convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4th, 1900.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for the Hon. John R. McLain for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of fifty or over.

Under the apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county votes cast,	4561.	Delegates,	46
Auglaize " "	4010.	"	40
Darke " "	5628.	"	56
Mercer " "	4387.	"	40
Shelby " "	3695.	"	36
Total			218
Necessary to choice			110

By order of Democratic district committee, 4th congressional district, Ohio.

D. A. CLARK, Chairman.
Geo. W. SIGAFOOS, Sec'y.

The Undertakers Prosper.

Our exports to the Philippines are increasing at a rapid rate. A shipload of coffins, 1,003 in number, has just left San Francisco for Manila. Less than two years ago we did not send one coffin to the Philippines. The entire export of coffins is used for the interment of brave American boys who were sent to face the Filipino bullets by McKinley in his greed for empire and his ambition to be the first president to plant the banner of imperialism upon the prostrate body of the republic.—Helena (Mont.) Independent.

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Our Republican Friends In a Dreadful Mix Up.

LIKE CATS OF KILKENNY.

Hurling Foul Epithets at Each Other's Head.

BEVERIDGE'S VILE INSINUATIONS.

Charged Certain Senators With Being Responsible For Philippine Troubles—Intimated That They Were Traitors—John Wanamaker Calls Him Down—Seating of Aldrich In the House an Outrage. Fleeing From Wrath to Come.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The cats of Kilkenny were in a heavenly frame of mind beside that of our Republican friends. The cats did not claw half as much hair and hide off each other as these warring, snarling, caterwauling Republicans are clawing off each other. It is awful—yes, awful—the reckless manner in which they hurl such pet epithets as "traitor" at each other's head. They ought to be arrested for indecent exposure. When Senator Beveridge made his great speech—the only great speech delivered since the confusion of tongues at Babel—he insinuated that certain grave and reverend senators were responsible for the death of our soldiers in the Philippines and intimated that he would assert that they were traitors if he were speaking in a different forum. He based his foul insinuation on the fact that their speeches had been reprinted by the Filipinos and circulated broadcast over the islands. I commend to the exuberant and self complacent young senator these immortal lines from Lord Byron:

> But time at last sets all things even
> And if we do but watch the hour
> There never yet was human power
> Which could evade, if unforgiven,
> The patient search and vigil long
> Of him who treasures up a wrong.

Or, if he prefers a briefer statement of the case, I commend to his profoundest consideration the old saw, "The whirligig of time brings its own revenges," the truth of which he must feel in all its force when he peruses the following excerpt from Pious John Wanamaker's Philadelphia North American, a rampant Republican organ. Now, be it remembered that Brother Wanamaker not only runs the biggest Sunday school and the largest bargain counter in America, but that he is also one of the chief priests in the temple of Republicanism. He it was who was made postmaster general in 1889 because in 1888 he fried $400,000 in fat out of the Philadelphia manufacturers in 48 hours in order to help purify politics. So Pious John's Republican credentials are unimpeachable, for he paid hard cash for them. When John speaks, a waiting and expectant world stands on tiptoe and cranes its neck to hear his chunks of wisdom. If he hasn't a right to speak for Republicans, I beg leave to rise to a question of information and ask, "Who has?" Pious John has spoken. He hops on to Brother Beveridge rudely, roughly, ruthlessly. The iron must enter the soul of the great Hoosier when he reads Pious John's excoriation. John says:

IS BEVERIDGE A TRAITOR?

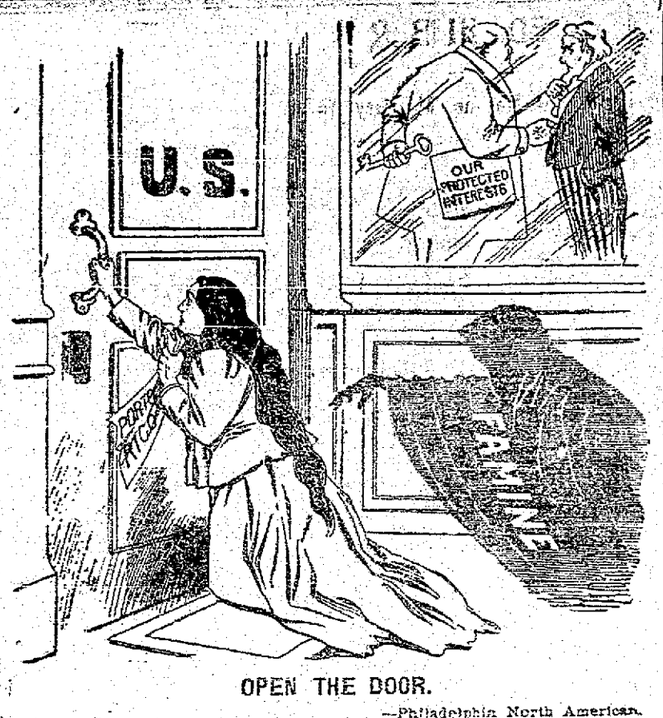
Senator Beveridge is embarrassed. In his notable speech he accused Mr. Hoar and other anti-imperialists of having encouraged the Filipinos to continue their war upon the flag. He pointed out that anti-expansion speeches had been reprinted in Spanish and distributed among the insurgents. Therefore the deliverers of these speeches were responsible for all the bloodshed in the islands. Mr. Beveridge did not exactly denounce Mr. Hoar and Mr. Mason and his Democratic colleagues as traitors, but he made it tolerably clear that only his respect for parliamentary forms restrained him from doing so.

Now the news comes from Manila that Senator Beveridge's own speech has been translated into Spanish and is being circulated among the natives to nerve them to persistence in rebellion. His description of the natural resources of the Philippines and his argument that we ought to hold the islands for the trade advantages they will bring to us are being cited by the Filipinos as proof that "American promises of good government are merely a mask for commercial exploitation of the Philippines."

Hence it follows that if Mr. Hoar and the other anti-imperialists are traitors because they encourage the Filipinos to fight, so is Senator Beveridge himself.

Let us hope that the lesson the eloquent young gentleman from Indiana and others will derive from this enlightening experience is that free speech cannot and ought not to be suppressed in the United States. If free speech has its disadvantages—and that is undeniable—we must keep in mind that it also has advantages which cannot be surrendered without the sacrifice of American liberty. When we go to war, we do so with a full understanding of the conditions under which it must be waged. One of these conditions is the freedom of debate in congress and the privilege of the citizen to dissent verbally from what his government is doing. The crime of lese majesty is unknown to our system.

Now, I am sorry to say that I have not the honor and pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Senator Beveridge. I never gazed upon his glowing visage but once, and that was at long range, at a Gridiron dinner. I have been compelled to admire his towering genius and oratorical gyrations at a distance. Consequently I do not know precisely how and where he learned all those things—wondrous and innumerable things—which he knows and which have made him the envy of all the other senators, to say nothing of 360 representatives and delegates in the more numerous branch of the national legislature. But I take it for granted that, like the rest of us western fellows, he learned how to spell out of Webster's old blue backed spelling book. If he will withdraw his mind from foreign conquest for a few moments and turn to the anecdotes in the rear portion of that immortal work, he will find a tale to the effect that much depends on whose ox is gored. He can also realize the force of the philosophy of the shoe being on t'other foot.



OPEN THE DOOR.

—Philadelphia North American.

As Senator Beveridge ponders the caustic words of Brother Wanamaker, he may recall, if he is up in Shakespeare, Cardinal Wolsey's lament:

> Mark but my fall and that that ruined me;
> Cromwell, I charge thee fling away ambition.
> By that sin fell the angels. How can man then,
> The image of his Maker, hope to win by it?
> * * * * * * *
> Farewell, a long farewell, to all my greatness!
> This is the state of man. Today he puts forth
> The tender leaves of hope, tomorrow blossoms,
> And bears his blushing honors thick upon him;
> The third day comes a frost, a killing frost,
> And when he thinks, good easy man, full surely
> His greatness is a ripening—nips his root,
> And then he falls, as I do.

But, truth to tell, I take no more interest in a tussle betwixt Wanamaker and Beveridge than did the old woman whose husband and the bear were fighting and who, with absolute impartiality, encouraged both combatants by first shouting, "Go it, husband!" and then, "Go it, bear!" The more that Republicans wool each other the better I will be pleased and the better the country will be off.

Some Antitrust Poetry.

With Mr. Andrew Carnegie's observation, "Poverty is a blessed heritage," for a text, George V. Hobart perpetrates the following poem, which stump speakers would do well to paste in their hats for future use and reference:

> Trust in Leather, Trust in Ales,
> Trust in Copper, Trust in Nails,
> Trust in Whisky, Trust in Wine,
> Trust in Iron, Trust in Twine,
> Trust in Pickles, Trust in Tools,
> Trust in Gumdrops, Trust in Mules,
> Trust in Harness, Trust in Steel,
> Trust in Dry Goods, Trust in Steel,
> Trust in Rubber, Trust in Hose,
> Trust in Paper, Trust in Pens,
> Trust in Sawdust, Trust in Rice,
> Trust in Green Goods, Trust in Ice,
> Here's the limit: Andrew C.
> Wants a trust in Poverty.

Another Republican Outrage.

"The earth belongs to the saints; we are the saints; therefore the earth belongs to us," has been Republican logic for, lo, these many years, but at the November election in 1898 the Republican machine slipped a few cogs in several portions of the earth, among others in Alabama, where Robbins, Democrat, defeated Aldrich, Republican, by about 1,400 majority, and in Virginia, where Young defeated Wise and Judge Rhea beat General Walker, both by handsome majorities. The Republicans with wondrous effrontery promptly ousted Robbins, who was elected, and seated Aldrich, who was never elected. Then, with appetites whetted for blood, they yanked Young out and put in Dr. Wise, son of the immortal Henry A. Wise! This is the third time hand running that Aldrich has crept into congress on a contest, and the second time that Dr. Wise has performed the same caper. Yet these outrages on a free ballot and a fair count are committed with a sanctimonious smirk and in the name of political purity by the self styled God and morality party. In commenting on these cases the Washington Post, goldbug, independent, high tariff, says:

> The seat stealing in the house of representatives cannot be justified on the mere ground that the dominant party needs more majority. The voters have a happy faculty of settling with the political organization that substitutes brutality for justice.

The Post makes another jab at them in this wise:

> The house of representatives simply gave Mr. Robbins of Alabama the Porto Rico jolt.

Yet again The Post remarks:

> The second wrong never remedies an injustice, but at the same time there are people who will not shed tears if the next house is Democratic and some of the seat stealers are given robust doses of their own nasty nostrums.

Now, let it not be forgotten that in election cases members sit as a jury—judges of both the law and the facts. Yet when the Robbins case was being argued as a matter of curiosity I counted the occupants of the 180 seats on the Republican side of the house and found six members, two pages and one assistant doorkeeper! That, too, while Judge De Armond was speaking—an able man, a clear headed lawyer—but when the time came to vote Republican members trooped in from every point of the compass and cast their ballots to oust a man fairly elected on evidence of which they had heard or read not one single word or syllable. Could any greater farce than that be conjured up by the most imaginative novelist in existence? I think not, and yet a few months ago our great papers went into hysterics about the travesty on justice perpetrated in the Dreyfus case! France is 3,000 miles away. A travesty as bad as the Dreyfus case is performed in congress, and these same papers are dumb as oysters. It is no light matter to eject a properly elected and qualified representative from his seat. The man is little; the representative is everything. He stands for the majesty, the dignity, the power, the hopes and aspirations of a great constituency who have a right to be heard in congress and heard through the man they elect and not through one elected by the house of representatives.

Campaigning In Tennessee.

Mark Twain says, "Blessed is the man who blows his own horn lest it be not blown." Mr. Gibson of Tennessee has a jewel of a campaign manager who has evidently taken Mark's lesson to heart, with variations. He does not, so far as appears, blow his own horn, but he exalteth Brother Gibson's horn in the following lusty, refreshing and exultant manner:

> GIBSON HEADQUARTERS,
> MARYSVILLE, TENN., March 5.
> GIBSON'S GREAT WORKS IN LAST CONGRESS.
> He did more than any other of our congressmen in any one term.
> READ HIS RECORD.
>
> 1. He put through more southern war claims, the total number being 823, amounting to over $1,200,000.
> 2. He put through more special pension bills, the total numbering 25.
> 3. He had more men commissioned as officers in the army by the president, the total number being 41.
> 4. He had more men appointed postmasters, the total number being 229.
> 5. He had more new postoffices established, the total number being 74.
> 6. He made more visits to and calls on the pension bureau in Washington, the total number being about 12,000, all in the interest of the pensioners.
> 7. He sent out more vegetable seed, the total number of packages being 20,000, 17,000 of which he bought with his own money.
> 8. He sent out more pamphlets and books for farmers, the total number being 67,000, most of them paid for out of his own pocket.
> 9. He sent out more of his own speeches on the great questions of the day, the total number being 167,000.
> 10. He wrote more letters to his constituents in relation to their business at Washington, the total number being 47,000 since McKinley's election.
> 11. He was more regular in attending the sessions of congress and missed fewer roll calls.
> 12. He gave more of his time to the business of the people and spent less of it in idleness and pleasure.
> 13. He has been more honored by Speaker Henderson than any other southern Republican, having been made vice chairman of three important committees—viz, invalid pensions, war claims and revision of the laws.
> 14. He has been more attentive to the wants and wishes of the common man, especially to those of the soldiers, the farmers and the workingmen.
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> ☞ Remember, all of the above work was done during one term and does not include what Judge Gibson did during his first term. And yet a few people are saying that he has not done anything.

A Farmer's Letter on Binder Twine.

If a man in public life were to make a speech or write a letter in favor of putting binder twine on the free list, all the protection organs in the land would jump on him with both feet. Not long since, when I introduced a bill to put binder twine on the free list, that is precisely what they did to me.

The other day I received a letter from one of my German constituents, Mr. Louis Hubert, on the subject. He is not a stump speaker or a writer for the press. He is a plain, industrious, sensible farmer, living in Audrain county, Mo., which is a magnificent agricultural country. Mr. Hubert had no idea that anybody except myself would ever read his letter, but it is such a clear, terse, comprehensive statement of the case in favor of binder twine being placed on the free list that I give it to my readers entire. It goes straight as a bullet to the mark. Here it is:

> MEXICO, Mo., March 3.
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> Hon. Champ Clack, Washington:
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> Dear Sir—As our representative in congress I would like to call your attention to a great evil that is threatening the farmers in general—the duty on binding twine. This article is an absolute necessity for the farmer to save his hard earned crop. At a meeting of twine dealers recently in Nebraska it was found that only 15 per cent of the necessary twine to harvest the coming crop was on hand, at a price of from 15 to 16 cents per pound.
>
> Now, what is the farmer agoing to do about it, with a duty on top of such high prices? This is the object of this letter. Do everything you can to get the binding twine on the free list. I do not think that there is anything the farmers would appreciate more than just this one article being on the free list. The farmer certainly has enough load to carry on the imposed high trust prices on almost all everyday articles of necessity.
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> As a consequence of imperialistic and unjust aggression in a country where we got out twine has caused the shortness of the present supply, consequently high prices on binding twine.
>
> Our government ought to encourage its people instead of demoralizing their existence and income. The farmers must work hard before a crop is matured, at the same time standing risks and chances to lose all by hail, storm, cyclones, insects, etc., and consequently it's a shame to tax him for saving his crop, the foundation of prosperity in a land.
>
> Now, I have just written this to you. If you possibly can do something for us against the duty on binding twine, please do so, and you certainly will earn the praises of every farmer in the United States. I have the honor to be, yours respectfully,
>
> LOUIS HUBERT.

I submit to all who read these letters that that is an unanswerable argument in favor of free binding twine and also a rather hard knock against our newfangled and senseless policy of imperialism.

"Benevolent Suffocation."

"Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's." "Give the devil his due" and kindred sayings are familiar to the ears of men. The Washington Post and I differ as to many things—indeed nearly all things political—but when that great goldbug, high tariff journal makes an invention or a discovery in "technical terminology" it is entitled to the praise, the unstinted praise, of all who wrestle with our conglomerate and exceedingly live, not to say lively, language. The Post has achieved the distinction of evolving from its inner consciousness a new phrase, a striking phrase, a phrase that fits like a glove, a phrase which will probably survive the Republican party, a phrase which ex proprio vigore will go to every place where our vernacular is spoken. It is "benevolent suffocation"—grows out of our amazing conduct toward Porto Rico, or Puerto Rico if you please, and fills a long felt want. It is a fit companion piece to "criminal aggression" and "benevolent assimilation." I take off my hat to The Post for making this timely and appropriate and brilliant contribution to our political literature.

Fleeing From the Wrath to Come.

It is said that, even after Noah had built the ark and it had been raining two or three days out of the predestined 40, certain antediluvians—the Republicans of that day—scoffed at Noah's invitation to repent and remarked: "Go in, Noah! It isn't much of a shower after all." Everybody knows what happened to them. They were the Paynes, Dalzells, Cannons, Dolliverys, Steeles, Grosvenors and Tawneys of that damp season.

But in all times there have been those who had sense enough to go in out of the rain, to take shelter from an impending storm. My good personal friend, Hon. George W. Faris of Terre Haute, Ind., is one of these. Faris is a rampant Republican, a splendid, handsome gentleman, and went with the majority on the Porto Rican bill. But Faris is one of the wise men who keep their fingers on the public pulse and their ears to the ground to note the movements of men. Faris is not going to stand for reelection. Faris has sense enough to flee from the wrath to come. Three times hand running Faris has carried a close district by the skin of his teeth. He knows enough not to buck against fate. So Faris goes back voluntarily to his law business, which, I hope, will prosper. Many of his Republican brethren will follow him involuntarily in "the melancholy days of November."

Champ Clark

The Navy Man's Life.

"Laymen call our life exciting and think that we see a lot of the world," said the navy man, "but it's a big mistake. What do we know of any of the ports we visit? The pier, other boats that may happen to be there at the same time, and the English club of the town—that's all we see. And it's all we know about. After you've touched at a few ports and gone through the same performance over and over again, you get mighty tired of it.

"As for our life, what is it but a perpetual club life? There are a few professional club demands, but the rest of our time is spent in much the same way that a man spends his at his club—in smoking, reading, in swapping lies, in making oneself agreeable to one's friends who may do him the honor of a visit and in making oneself agreeable to some other fellow's friends who may do him the honor of a visit—that's the sum of our existence, and when you think that's it for day in and day out, you can but agree that a whole lifetime of it might begin to pall.

"It's like wearing evening clothes all the time or spending one's life at the opera, or always having dessert and nothing else for dinner. All play and no work makes a dull boy of almost any jack. I sometimes wonder how any of us navy men manage to rise superior to our opportunities for sinking into stupidity's lowest depths."—New York Sun.

Formality of Calling.

During an ordinary afternoon call the hostess rises to receive each guest. She makes sure that each one who enters has a seat. If there are so many in the room as to prevent general conversation, she talks with the latest arrival. When any of her guests depart, she arises, but does not go to the door with them. It is not necessary for those who have first called, when there are several persons in the room, to hasten away on the arrival of newcomers, although generally they should not outsit the latter. Ladies who are calling do not arise on the entrance or departure of other callers except in the case of the very aged. A general bow on entering or departing should include all in the room. A formal call should never be less than 15 minutes in length, nor should it often be much longer. Cards are seldom sent into the drawing room, but are better left on a salver in the hall. A lady must never forget to leave a card for each lady in the family on which she is calling. A wife leaves her husband's card, motherless daughters their fathers', but brothers and sons are supposed to leave cards in person. In some places one may call from 2 to 6, in others 3 to 5, but the best hours are from 4 to 6.—Leah Lanceford in Woman's Home Companion.

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Taffetas in black and color, French and yoke back, lined body and sleeves, back and front finished in neat plaits and tucks, flaring cuffs finish the sleeves, price

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G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

LOST ART OF ARCHITECTURE

The Greeks Avoided a Rulerlike Straightness of Lines.

If a visitor to Athens places his hat or other small object at the corner of one of the steps of the Parthenon and tries to sight it from the other end he will find it has sunk beneath the delicate curve in the middle which the designers saw would appear pleasanter and softer to the eye than if each step was shaped to a line of rulerlike straightness from beginning to end, says the Fortnightly. All parts of the great building—the floors, architrave, and even the layers of stone that constitute the main walls—have been shown to conform to a like principle, and some portions to be curved both in a vertical and in a horizontal manner. Important as was this discovery, it does not stand alone. Mr. Ruskin has found that deliberate divergencies of a somewhat similar kind exist in the old Gothic buildings of Venice, and he considers that they were introduced so as to avoid a too obvious precision, as does nature, even in her most symmetrical creations—the two sides of the human face, for example. Unfortunately, Mr. Ruskin wrote in ignorance of Mr. Penrose's precise measurements and surveys and only uses the facts, he otherwise marshals so well, to show that Gothic architecture, being almost susceptible to such refinements, is superior to classical architecture. He seems to be in no way aware that such principles could be and were applied to classical buildings long before pointed architecture was heard of, though they are now applied to neither of these, nor to any other. Mr. Penrose being as was intended by his employers more of a scientist and a mathematician than a poet or a theorist, wanders no further into the tempting labyrinths of theory than to suggest that these "irregularities" were "perhaps" introduced because the designers fancied a curved line would look more straight at a distance than would really straight one. As the straight lines in our English buildings look quite straight. It seems hard to suppose that the old Greek artists formed for themselves so strange an illusion.

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, March 22.

FRANCIS WILSON

and his great company in an immense production of the comic opera classic

"ERMINIE."

The company includes:

Francis Wilson, Lulu Glaser, Jennie Weatherby, Josephine Knapp, A. M. Halbrooke, Peter Lang and 50 others.

Reserved seats on sale Tuesday at Melville's. Prices—25c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

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WANTED—Good girl for general house work in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at once to Mrs. W. B. Parmenter, 803 West Market street. 4-23

FOR RENT—A five room house on west Wayne street. Enquire at 628 west Wayne. 3-30

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire at 1 South Metcalf street. 2-7t

FOR SALE—I have a special bargain in a nice home on west Market street (if sold in ten days); also have good home for sale on monthly payments. E. P. Wilkins 21 and 23 opera house block. Take elevator. 2-24

WANTED—Cash! Highest price paid for all kinds of goods, second hand clothing. No. 106 east Wayne street. 10-apr-1

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Enquire at 705 south Main street. 1t

FOR RENT—In Wheeler Block, four adjoining rooms, suitable for a dwelling for small family. 1-oct-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Enquire at once at 620 west Market street.

Mayor's Proclamation.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, H. S. Pioneer, Mayor of the City of Lima, hereby notify the qualified voters of said Municipal Corporation that on the Second day of April, 1900, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the various voting places within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Mayor.
One City Solicitor.
One Surveyor.
One Water Works Trustee, Long Term.
One Water Works Trustee, Short Term.
One Street Commissioner.
One Constable,
One Member of Council from each Ward.
One Member of the Board of Education from each Ward.
One Assessor from each Ward.

Given under my hand and official seal of my office in said corporation, this 17th day of March, 1900.

H. S. PIONEER, Mayor.
[SEAL].
mch-20-1t

Administratrix Sale.

Johanna McFarland, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Callahan, deceased, Plaintiff vs. John T. Callahan et al., Defendants.

No. 7[illegible]. Petition to sell land. Probate court Allen County, Ohio.

In obedience to an order of the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, in said county, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p. m., the following described premises, belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:

Inlot number two hundred and eighty-two (282) in Rose's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $8.0 0.60.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one third in one year, and the balance in two years from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum from date, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

JOHANNA MCFARLAND,
Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Callahan, deceased.
1-mar 23-6w.

Notice of Election.

The electors of the City of Lima are hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution for that purpose, adopted by the Council of said City on the 6th day of March, 1900, the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, ($150,000.00), for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the Water Works system of the City, will be submitted to them for decision at the general election to be held in said City on the second day of April, 1900, for the purpose of electing municipal officers.

Those desiring to vote in favor of said proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Issue of Bonds," and those desiring to vote against the proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issue of Bonds."

Dated this 17th day of March, 1900.

C. E. L. NOR[illegible],
City Clerk.
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Notice to Farmers and City People.

If you want market price for your horses, bring them to Reed's stable, east Spring street. They must be in good flesh and smooth. We will be at the barn every Saturday.

W. I. ROBINS,
and K. K. KIRK.
2-15-1m

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MAYOR'S COURT.

George O'Donnel and His Wife Were Both Fined.

Two Prisoners Fined For Drunkenness—A Bloody Fight Occurs on the Southside.

George O'Donnell, a driller, and his wife, Nellie O'Donnell, had trouble at their rooms in the Thompson block last night and were arrested by Officer Harley and Joe Davis. They were charged with disorderly conduct and this morning were fined $9.50 each, which they paid.

Frank Wright, arrested for drunkenness and breaking a showcase at the Brokers' Clothing store, paid $3.50 and furnished security for the amount of damage done to the show case.

H. R. Funk paid $3.60 for drunkenness and Theo. Lipfert pleaded not guilty to a similar charge.

The police received word from Cridersville today that two men from that village had been badly beaten in a fight that is alleged to have occurred on the South Side of this city, last night. None of the details could be ascertained.

SOCIAL NOTES.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melville, of corner of Spring and Metcalf streets, entertained at dinner in honor of the opening of the fishing season of the Castalia Trout club, of which the host is an enthusiastic member, returning on Saturday (from their first sport for this season) with trout on which Epicurius himself would have enjoyed feasting. Just before the hour for dinner all were invited to bait their hooks and catch their own fish in a miniature pond—on each tiny specimen was tied an appropriate couplet and the number of the guests seat at the table, which was decked in St. Patrick's own color, an immense smilax fish occupying the center of the table and laurel wreaths adorned the chairs of two successful nominees in the recent primaries. The guests were Messrs. G. M. Sprague, J. D. S. Neely, C. C. Miller, W. B. Richie, F. M. Aiken, J. C. Linneman, W. S. Lowe, J. N. Neubaur, R. L. Bates, C. D. Crites, W. W. Strickler, Robert Macdonald, Jason Lamison and F. C. McCoy. The menu consisted of five tempting courses in keeping with a typical fish dinner.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the past week ending March 19, 1900.

Miss Mary Arther, Frank Ashenfelter, Oran L. Beal (2), Miss Zelma Bethal, A. G. Betty, Miss Lyda Carpenter, Miss Lane Chester, N. Chrown, Charles Cromwell, C. H. Drace, J. B. Everett (3), Stephen Fay, Joseph Guthrie, Miss Ella Harlasty, Miss Lizzie Harter, Chas. Hurd, Frank McMahon, F. L. Miller, A. A. Mitchell, T. D. Morgan, Miss Elsie Rice, Carner Robert, Tom Sheehan, F. E. Simpson, Tom Simpson, Wm. H. Smith, Loren Smith, M. T. Spaulding, Howard Tallman, C. Toney, Clement Tuite, Frank J. Wesson, Ruth Williams and Sauel Woods.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

GEO. HALL,
Postmaster.

Opening of Wash Waists.

Wash Waists are in full bloom here. We've got a better, bigger equipment now than we'll have again this season. When you find the style you want you'll also find the size. Later it may be different. Hence wise folk buy Wash Waists early.

G. E. BLUEM,
4 tue th 57 Public Square.

Don't Miss The

"Behannesy Oriental Entertainment" Wednesday night at the Southside Church of Christ. Mr. Behannessy is a Prince from Darnuseop—45 characters. The faculty of the State University of Missouri has this to say of him: "You may read history for months, but you will not be so intelligently impressed, as with this entertainment." Admission 25 cents.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

The greatest bargains ever given on muslin underwear at Mrs. F. Light's.

BIG FIRE

At Piqua Necessitated Calls For Assistance.

Lima Department Proceeded as Far as Wapakoneta and Was Then Sent Back Home.

At 12:25 last night Chief Coates of the fire department received a message from Piqua calling for assistance on account of a disastrous fire that was raging in that city. The Silsby steamer and an old hese reel were hastily loaded onto a flat car and with that and a C. H. & D. engine and caboose, Chief Coates, 'Red" Roulson and "Tod" Cowles started for the scene. The train crew was making an excellent run but was flagged at Wapakoneta and notified that the fire was under control. A dispatch from Piqua concerning the fire says:

Fire last night destroyed W. P. Orr's linseed oil plant, one of the largest in the country, and the plant of the Piqua Flouring Mill Co. Considerable other property was damaged. The loss at the oil mill aggregates $175,000, and the amount of insurance is not known, but is supposed to be ample. The loss at the Flouring Mill is $50,000, with insurance of only $25,000.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The bible class will meet tonight at 6:45. Those desiring to take supper at the association will be on hand at 6:15. There are three different classes. All men interested in the study of the bible are cordially invited to join one of these classes.

The membership committee held a very interesting meeting last night. 25 new applications were voted the privileges of the association. This makes a total membership of 940, only 60 more then we will have what the committee has been working so hard for in the past few months.

We place on sale another lot of pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs excellent value at 15c for 7c at Mrs. F. Light's.

ARISTOCRATIC TAILORS.

A London Establishment Owned and Operated by Noblemen.

In a fashionable street in the west end there is a firm of tailors who are all noblemen, and by noblemen I do not necessarily mean peers, but the sons or brothers of men who are peers. In the tailoring establishment I am referring to the man who receives the customer is the son of a marquis, and entitled to the courtesy prefix of "Lord" before his name. His partner is an actual peer and the representative of one of the oldest titles in England. In the days before he managed to ruin himself he was noted for his taste in dress. Now he charges a regular fee for advice, and receives it. In other words, the vulgar young stockbroker or the newly-arrived stranger from the woolly west can consult Lord H. in regard to the exact cut of the trousers they desire, or the number of buttons they should have on their coats, and in exchange for a fee of two guineas paid in advance receive the most careful information and instruction. The money is not handed to his lordship direct, but to another man, who used to be a captain in the Lancer regiment, and has now acquired a wonderful knowledge of materials. Consequently he is the buyer of the firm, as well as the cashier. The noble proprietors of the tailoring shop do not put their real names on their "shingles," but trade under a pseudonym. On the other hand, another lord, who has several milkshops, puts his name and title across the shop front. There is a lord who is in regular business as a jam-maker; a baronet who is a pawnbroker. Several nobles act as go-betweens for money lenders and are not ashamed to drag their ancient names in the consequent mud which somehow or other always attaches itself to usury. One peer of the realm is a fugitive from justice and is now employed as a chairmaker somewhere in Australia. The crime he committed could, if necessary, require his being brought back to this country, but for the sake of his father and predecessor in the title, it has simply been intimated to him that he will be prosecuted without mercy if he ever returns to England.—London Correspondence Mail and Express.

For Sale.

Half interest in 160 acre oil lease. Orange township, Hancock Co, O. The wells total production about thirty barrels per day. This lease is surrounded by oil production and is cheap at $6,000. Address,

J. E. WARNER,
Oil and Real Estate Broker, Room 18, Opera House Block. 133-tf

A big sale on muslin underwear at Mrs. F. Light's.

MISSION

Services at St. Rose Church Largely Attended.

Rev. A. G. Van der Eerden to Preach This Evening—Programme for the Rest of the Week.

The mission services held at St. Rose church last night beginning at 7:30 o'clock were attended by a large congregation. Rev. J. J. Corbley preached an eloquent sermon in which he held the rapt attention of his hearers for over an hour. Tonight the sermon will be preached by Rev. A. G. Van der Eerden. His subject will be "The Confessional." Tomorrow evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. J. Corbley, the subject which he will treat will be "Hell." Thursday evening, Father Van der Eerden will preach on "Judgment." Friday evening, Father Corbley will deliver a sermon on "Death, the Great Conqueror." Saturday afternoon and evening will be devoted to hearing confessions. There will be no lecture Saturday evening. Rev. Father Butler will deliver short sermons every morning after the 5:30 and 9 o'clock masses. All are welcome.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.82
Scio	1.68
Pennsylvania	1.68
Barnesville	1.54
Corning	1.51
New Castle	1.43
North Lima	1.30
South Lima	1.21
Indiana	1.21

Mexico comes to the front for her share of fame as an oil producing country. Three different states in the republic have satisfactorily tested and for quality and quantity none were found wanting. Transportation is the most vital question confronting producers but machinery is now being put on the ground and in a short time pipe lines and ways of transportation will be put in use and oil sent into the city of Mexico, the principal market point to depend upon. The Standard Oil Co., are interesting themselves and will no doubt find ways of cheap production and transportation.

Ex-senator Shaw, H. C. Settlage and Wm. Jack, of Wapak have returned from Tiffin at which place they went to size up the situation around the monster Van Nette gusher. They were so well pleased with the looks of things that they leased up a block of territory and are now preparing to start their No. 1 in close range to the famous Van Nette. These same gentlemen along with other Wapak capitalists have also taken up some Joplin, Mo., mining territory and are arranging for the immediate testing of the same.

The Winget Oil Co., of Wapak, are in the sand on their No. 3, Sands farm north of Wapak.

Lindemen, Shaw and Settlage are starting their Roberts No. 2 today.

The Devonian Oil Co., will drill in Boyer No. 5 and case No. 6 on the same farm this week. They are also working on their Herring No. 1 just west of Elida.

A new company called the Home Oil Co., of Lafayette, has recently been organized. The members are Robert Mehaffey, John Fisher and Watt Bros., all of that little city. They mean business and are now rigging up for a trial on the Mehaffey farm southwest of their home town.

Chas. Cook is doing business in Mendon today and Charlie Linneman is in Spencerville looking after his interests.

Chas. Linneman closed on Saturday one of the heatest sales that has been made in the Lima field for some time. He purchased the Samuel Keeth farm of 650 acres for $37,000. It has four producing wells on it and he immediately sold J. B. Mayer the oil right for $20,000. Mr. Linneman retains one sixth interest in the oil production and binds Mr. Mayer to put down a well every thirty days for two years, or forfeit his rights to the lease. An 80 acre lease on the Mary Sawmiller farm is included with the Keeth.

W. R. C. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C., in Memorial hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair, colder tonight; Wednesday fair; continued cold.

ED. HUBER

And Miss Mayme Morrisey Wedded at St. Louis, Mo.

The Groom Was Formerly an L. E. & W. Brakeman and Both Have Many Friends in This City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huber of Broadway, have received the tidings of the marriage of their son, Ed. Huber, and Miss Mayme Morrisey, of Ft. Recovery. The marriage took place at St. Louis, Mo., last week. Mr. Huber was formerly a Lake Erie & Western brakeman, and is well known among the railroad men of this city. He is now in the service of the M. K. & T. railroad. They will begin housekeeping in Dallas, Texas, which city Mr. Huber runs into. May happiness be their lot is the wish of their many friends in this city.

BURGLAR'S TOOLS IN HIS LEG

A Criminal's Novel Way of Concealing a Saw and Chisel.

"I was never so puzzled in my life," said a detective the other day, "as I was one time when I was guard in the old Second street jail." Here he stroked his chin meditatively and put on that wise look that only a sleuth can assume. "We had a prisoner named 'Red' Murphy, who was awaiting trial for burglary. I went down one morning and found that he was about to take French leave. He had sawed two bars out of his cell and in a short time would probably have made good his escape. I put him in another cell after searching him thoroughly. I found nothing on him, and then I searched his former cell, and found nothing there with which he could have sawed the bars. I also scraped the walls of the cell to see if he had concealed a saw under some soap. The next morning I went down a little earlier and found that Murphy had repeated his act of the former night. Again I gave him a thorough going over, and still discovered nothing on him. I began to get mystified, and could find nothing tangible to verify a belief that I had, that some one must have passed him a saw and then got it back again after it had been used. I took him out of that cell and placed him in another with a like result. After I had repeated this changing about several times and searched him daily, I went home one night and spent half of the night in formulating a plan to catch Mr. Murphy. The idea popped into my cranium that Murphy was known among his confreres as 'Peg-leg' Murphy, and I determined to remove his wooden leg. The next morning I appeared in his cell bright and early, and Murphy greeted me with, 'So you are going to search me again?' I informed him that I should, and that I believed that this time my efforts would be crowned with success. 'Take off your leg,' I demanded. 'Great Scott!' he exclaimed, 'you are trying a new game on me.' He sat down and slowly undid the wooden stump and passed it to me. I examined it closely and made up my mind that it was not as solid as it looked. I lifted up the pad which the stump of the limb set in, and there found a piece of leather tacked over the top like a hinge. Lifting that up, sure enough, I found that it had been bored, and in the hollow I found a fine kit of burglars tools. The mystery was solved."—Kansas City Journal.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The municipality of Pasadena, Cal., owns a sixty-two-acre grove of English walnuts. This year it yielded 37,000 pounds of nuts, for which the city received $3,023:39.

Automobiles registered in Paris number 3,701; the suburbs of Paris, 1,219; in the rest of France, 2,445; in the whole of Germany, 1,427; in the whole of England, 530; in the United States, less than 300.

The Philadelphia Record says that a man was once elected to a responsible state office in Pennsylvania, and served acceptably, who could not write his name. He was intelligent and of sound business judgment.

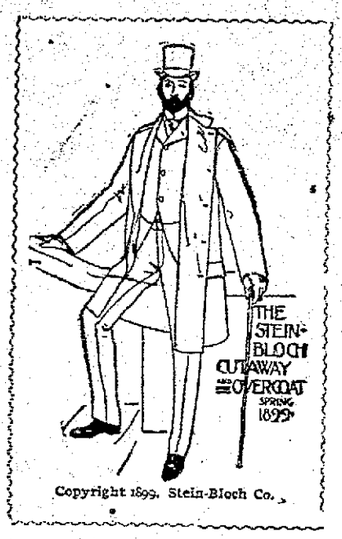
Co-operation seems to be a success in Moorehead, Kan. That little town has a co-operative hotel, restaurant, laundry, hall, creamery and canning factory, and several co-operative farms are in the vicinity.

A man, "apparently educated and refined," has been fined $50 for mutilating publications on file in the Chicago public library. He pleaded to be released, saying that he needed the clippings in compiling statistics.

A 6-year-old boy, the son of Robert Mortimer of Hempstead, N. Y., while seated at the table fell against the point of a leadpencil which he held in his hand. It struck his right temple, pierced his brain, and caused death.

It is said that bubbles formed of filtered castile soapsuds and glycerine will last several days. A Baltimore drawing-room ornamented with these bubbles, which had been carefully released close to the ceiling, reflected the gaslights in ever-varying tints, and the effect was exceedingly attractive.

Don't miss the bargains, all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c at 7c, 20c handkerchiefs at 10c at Mrs. F. Light's.



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Fashionable Spring Overcoats for men, are those designed by Stein, Bloch & Co. Good values for

$8 to $15.

MICHAEL'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING & HAT HOUSE

"GUYER HATS" FOR MEN.

DECEIVED THE BRITISHERS.

How a Woman Adventurer Wax Able to Play a High Role in London.

The history of Hon. Elizabeth Harriet Grieve, who flourished in England in 1773-74, illustrates a favorite method by which the old-time Britishers endeavored to secure snug places. This lady, who said that she was first cousin to Lord North, second cousin to the Duke of Grafton, nearly related to Lady Fitzroy and a personal friend of Lord Guilford and Charles James Fox, drove about London in a handsome chariot, with footmen; her chariot stopped at the doors of great houses; she received great people at her own house, notably Charles James Fox; she also condescended to receive smaller people. The latter gave her large sums of money, in return for which she promised them places. One was to be a clerk in the victualing office, one was to be a court waiter; one was to be clerk in the admiralty; one was to be a "settled tidesman;" another was to have anything that happened to be going. Charles Fox assisted, unwittingly, at spreading the belief in the lady's powers and promises, because he frequently drove to her lodgings, and left his carriage outside for all the world to see. The reason was not friendship, but interest. He, too, received promises. He was at the moment impecunious. The lady promised him a West Indian heiress, with $200,000. He called daily to inquire after his heiress with all the eagerness of a young lover. Alas! the heiress was never visible; she was even reported to be laid up with smallpox. Her visits were so useful to the Hon. Elizabeth that she actually lent him $1,500, a step which naturally made him believe more firmly in the West Indian. Of course, when the expectant men found that there was nothing for them they went to court and saw the magistrate. It came out, on investigation, that the lady was not in any sense honorable; that she was not related to any great people; that her history was a mass of lies, and that she was nothing more than an ex-convict recently returned from Virginia. They kept her in prison for a twelvemonth—the delay is not explained—and then banished her for seven years.

GETTING AN ANTIQUE CHEAP

Doctor Bought the Old Mahogany Table for $2.

When a man becomes a crank on the subject of antiques he will go to any extreme to gain possession of a coveted treasure, says the Philadelphia Record. There is a physician up the northwest way who has the craze, and has it bad. He made a professional call on an old Irish woman the other day, and, as her ailment was not of sufficient severity to keep her from her household duties, he found her in the kitchen washing dishes. His eyes glistened as he saw the table upon which this homely operation was being performed. It was an old, decrepit affair on three legs, but was solid mahogany, with quaint carvings. "That's a queer sort of a table to be washing dishes on," ventured the doctor. "Sure, it is that," replied the owner, "and I wouldn't be bothered wid it at all, at all, if I could afford a new one." The doctor was all solicitude in a moment. "Why, that's too bad," he said. And then, as though seized with a sudden philanthropic inspiration, he added: "If you will allow me, I'll buy you a new table, and I'll take the old one off your hands." Of course, the old woman was only too delighted. The doctor invested $2 in a common kitchen table, in exchange for which he received the old mahogany one, which had been in the old woman's family for nearly a century.

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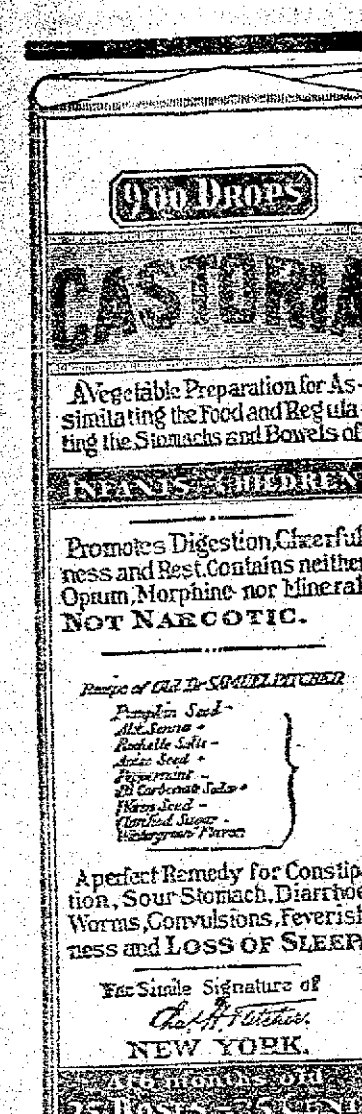

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Women's Hands.

Women's hands are increasing in size. The athletic sports in which they indulge have had the effect of widening their hands, and glovemakers are turning out large sizes in greater quantities. The fashion of wearing no gloves in summer has hurt the glove trade tremendously. Last summer it was the exception to see a girl or woman wearing gloves.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

Freakish Fear of Draughts.

A great many people have a dread of draughts, but few of them carry their preventive measures to the extreme practiced by a bookkeeper of Philadelphia. He keeps a feather suspended from the ceiling by a light silken thread. When not busy with his books, it is his custom to divide his time between consulting the thermometer and watching the feather. Should the latter move in the slightest degree, he does not rest content until he finds out where the draught comes from. Those who know him best say he won't even drink draught beer.

The Flight of Empress Eugenie.

The true story of the flight of the Empress Eugenie from the Tuileries will soon be published. It is now in the form of a manuscript left by Dr. T. W. Evans, the American dentist, who accompanied the Empress in her flight to England. Dr. Crane, who aided Dr. Evans in protecting Eugenie and accelerating her flight, says he only awaits a decision of the court before publishing this contribution to French history. The reason why it was not published during Dr. Evans' lifetime is because it deals hard blows at those who deserted the Empress in her hour of trial. Now that most of the chief actors in the drama of 1870 have passed away, the venerable ex-Empress has expressed the wish that this interesting manuscript be published.

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Old German Wash Lists.

The old German housewife had a strange way of keeping track of the clothes she sent out to be washed. It was nothing less than a pictorial and perpetual wash list. There was no possibility of making such an error as to mistake the abbreviation Sh. for shirts or St. for stockings. She had pictures of each article, and simply wrote down the number of each thing opposite its picture with a piece of chalk, which was erased when the thing was returned and used again on the following week.—Cleveland Leader.

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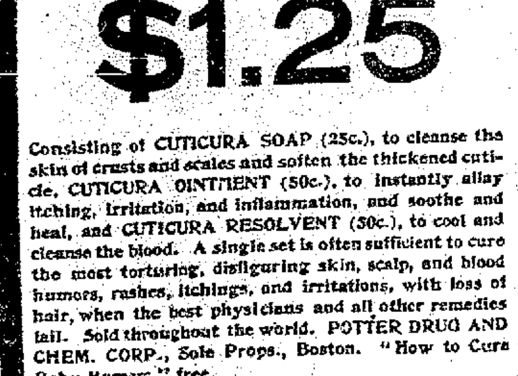


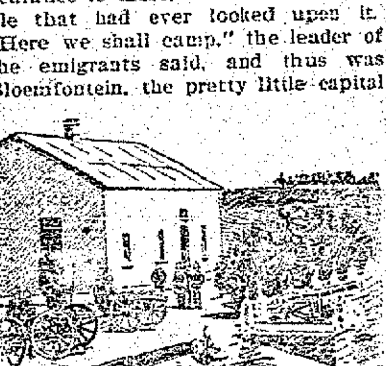
FLOWER GARDEN CITY.

Sketch of Bloemfontein, Capital of the Orange Free State.

NAMED BY AN EMIGRANT WOMAN.

Its Elevation Is About 4,500 Feet Above Sea Level—Climate Is Healthiest In South Africa—Residents Are a Sport Loving People—Have a Race Course and Golf Links.

Nearly 65 years ago a party of Boer emigrants from Cape Colony came upon a little plain in the territory north of the Orange river, and as it first burst upon their eyes a woman in the party exclaimed, "It's a bloemfontein" (flower garden). And such indeed it was. The plain was covered with wild flowers and presented a glorious appearance to these, the first white people that had ever looked upon it. "Here we shall camp," the leader of the emigrants said, and thus was Bloemfontein, the pretty little capital



A FORT IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

of the Orange Free State, which recently passed into the hands of the British, founded and named.

The little plain was already well known to the natives for its salubrious climate, and the first white people found it inhabited by many thousands of blacks, but the negroes were kindly disposed toward the whites and allowed them to take the choicest land in the plain and erect their homes thereon with no demur. The first buildings were erected on what is now Douglas street in Bloemfontein, and the first church built is still standing and is pointed out to the visitor as one of the sights of the capital. And a building 65 years old is entitled to great respect and consideration in South Africa, where everything that bears the handiwork of man is so garish.

The site of Bloemfontein is lovely and it is admirably adapted for defense. The little plain is bordered by a range of hills some 2,000 or 3,000 feet in height. The plain is well watered, and the climate is the healthiest in South Africa. On one of the hills to the south stands the little fort erected by the British when they took possession of the country in 1848. It is a quaint little structure, built of stone, and would offer but small resistance to modern guns. But the Boers have added to its strength by building earthworks around it and have mounted some fine pieces of artillery there. In front of it is a handsome monument to the Boers who fell in the Basuto war.

From Modder hill, on the northern side, the largest hill in the range, a magnificent view of the plains to the north may be obtained. The atmosphere is so clear that the naked eye can see for a distance of nearly 30 miles, and with a telescope the view is uninterrupted for nearly 100 miles. The ridge of these hills today is surmounted by earthworks, and the passes fairly bristle with artillery.

The residents of Bloemfontein are a sport loving people, and cricket, racing and golf are among their favorite diversions. They have established a handsome golf links just beyond the government hospital, where even the high government officers come to engage in this game. Nearer the town is a race course a full mile around, with a large grand stand, and cricket grounds, with a good sized pavilion. These grounds are frequently used by the students from the various colleges for football games, which are quite popular here, though the game is comparatively new in the country.

To borrow a few facts from the gazetteers and guidebooks: Bloemfontein is about 300 miles from Durban and about twice that distance from Cape Town. It is on one of the trunk lines running from Cape Town to the north and has four or five large and handsome hotels. Its population is now about 11,000, of which about 4,000 are negroes. Its elevation is about 4,500 feet above sea level. It has three daily newspapers and is the seat of Anglican and Roman Catholic bishoprics and is also a center of Wesleyan learning.

The Zoology of the Upper Nile.

An expedition has just left England with the object of ascending the Nile as far up as possible beyond Khartum and exploring the country on both sides of the river south of Fashoda, which is said to teem with big game of all kinds. Almost nothing is known of the zoology of the region of the upper Nile, and the expedition will devote most of its collections to this subject, making extensive collections as it works its way up, says the London Globe. The services of two experienced naturalists who were with Mr. Mackinder in his recent expedition to Mount Kenija have been secured, and they will be aided by a number of native collectors.

They Certainly Need It.

It looks as if a complete outfit of American fire fighting apparatus would be a paying exhibit at the Paris show.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A QUEEN'S ECCENTRICITIES.

Unique Household Decorations of Carmen Sylva.

When it comes to unique fancies in household decorations, Elizabeth, queen of Roumania, poet and sentimentalist, must be awarded the palm. She was very much averse to electricity for illuminating purposes until quite recently, and her boudoir was lighted by crystal flowers, in the hearts of which gleamed pale-colored lights. The palace is filled with panel pictures and verses, all written by the queen, or painted by her gifted court ladies. The great dining hall is ornamented with tall panels illustrating the principal works of Carmen Sylva's novels, romances and poems. The room is very somber, being furnished with black oak and cordovan leather, and lighted only by stained glass windows, brilliant in color and representing court balls, wedding banquets and other royal festivities, but nevertheless they prevent the sun from penetrating the gloomy grandeur of the apartment. This is why the queen, who loves beauty and harmony, strictly forbids the wearing of black or dark dresses at her table. She prefers a uniform to conventional evening dress, and does not shrink from fancy dress if it be gay and pretty. The queen's ladies in waiting are chosen from the prettiest and cleverest girls in Roumania, and several fine musicians and talented amateur actresses and artists are to be found among them.

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. H. H. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Biggest Skyscraper of Them All.

The three champion skyscrapers of the United States are the Syndicate building on Park row, the Masonic Temple in Chicago, and the Exchange building in Boston. These are to be reinforced by a monster structure to be built in Philadelphia by New York and Philadelphia capitalists, which will outshine all of them. It will occupy a whole block, and be the largest office building in the world.

The Best Salve in the World

Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for piles, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Mastiff Trained to Help Thieves.

A mastiff was trained to assist thieves in Paris. It was in the habit of bounding against old gentlemen and knocking them over in the street. A "lady" and "gentleman"—owners of the dog—would then step forward to assist the unfortunate pedestrian to rise, and while doing so would ease him of his watch and purse.

Cure a Cold in One Night

Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It clears the throat, soothes the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. No cure no pay.—T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

A Famous Playhouse.

Drury Lane theater, that is, the first building of the name, was situated on the same spot as the present theater, and was opened away back in 1663. It caught fire and was burned to the ground, but was soon afterwards rebuilt from the designs of Sir Christopher Wren, and reopened in 1674, with an epilogue by Dryden. It was a second time burned in 1809. The present theater was put up in 1812, and opened with a piece by Lord Byron.

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Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.

Nathan Hale's schoolhouse in New London, Conn., is attracting considerable attention at the present moment. The old house where he taught after leaving Yale College until the breaking out of the revolution, and where he made a patriotic speech to his scholars just before he joined the Continental army, is still standing, and the Connecticut society of the Sons of the American Revolution propose to purchase it and restore it to its former condition.

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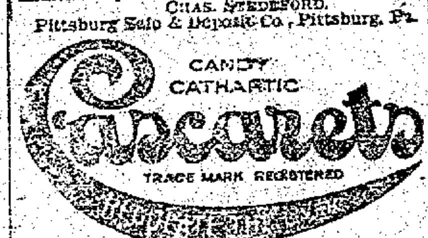

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WHY WOMEN WORRY MOST.

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From time immemorial women have been told—by women, as well as men, though naturally more often by the latter—that worry digs wrinkles in their faces and sprinkles gray among their tresses. These warnings do little good. The fair creatures go on worrying and will probably continue to do so until the millennium comes. Why this is so is answered in this way: The question of worry with women seems to be simply this: Women are so hedged about by the littleness of their protected lives—for it is the protected woman who does the most worrying—that it is hard to see beyond and above sometimes, and matters in this way get wholly out of focus. If women had the capacity with men of getting up and doing battle with things, worry would slip off their shoulders as easily as from off those of the average masculine. Man doesn't worry about debt, because he feels that he has it within him (since money-making is his business) to make sufficient money to pay his debts—some time. Women look at it more practically, and consider the now. Man doesn't generally worry about his health, because he really has not the time. Let him become ill, though, and have to stop his work, and how is it with him? Man doesn't worry about the future—he is so madly interested in the present; nor about his clothes, for the tailor stands between him and that; nor about home matters—they, from his point of view, are too trivial—until he comes home to a badly cooked dinner, and then in his broad outlook there is no excuse for this state of things, for in business, if an employe does not do his work properly, his employer gets some one who can, a method that will yet come to be a powerful lever in the leveling of women's worries.—Detroit Free Press.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Compulsory Insurance in Germany.

In 1889 a law was passed in Germany which made it compulsory for every German with an income of $450 or more to insure himself against illness and death. In 1898 there were 11,200,000 persons in Germany thus insured, and so many of these suffered from consumption that thirty-seven of the insurance companies erected at their own expense a sanitarium for the care of these persons.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certianly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

Indian Railways.

A comparison of the railways of India and those in the United States is interesting and instructive at the same time. India has a length of 23,000 miles of railway lines in operation, which was constructed and put in operation at an expense of $857,690,000. Their last year's gross earnings amounted to $87,885,561 and their net earnings to $46,079,621, leaving a profit on the investment of 5.37 per cent against 5.04 per cent in the previous year. The average passenger per mile is 2.26 cents for first class, 1.13 cents for second class, 0.56 cents for intermediate and 0.3 cents for third class. Taking the intermediate class as the one used by the business and laboring people, one can travel in India for about half a cent a mile, and if that is too much he can take the third class and pay about a cent for three miles.—Detroit Journal.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

(In Partition)

Case No. 16159.

Ex. Doc. V. Page 174.

Sherman Burden, plaintiff, vs Sabra Furlong, et al defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of Sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Jackson township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the east half (½) of the west half (½) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section number twelve (12), township three (3) south, range (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest from date of sale; such deferred payment to be evidenced by promissory notes of the purchaser payable to parties and secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

Appraised at $1200.00.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 12, 1900.
T. R. HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William M. Bell, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William Bell, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900.
3-7 3wks F. M. BELL, Executor.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Heffner & Gasch, a partnership, doing business in Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff vs. Charles Mauck, Defendant. } Before F. E. Duffield, J. P., Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio. In attachment.

On the first day of March, A. D., 1900, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of eleven dollars and ninety-five cents.
HEFFNER & GASCH.
Lima, Ohio, March 3rd, 1900. 3 5-3w

Legal Notice.

Willis Copeland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, Mattie Copeland filed her petition, case number 7,651 in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce from said on the grounds of willful absence and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of April, 1900.
MATTIE COPELAND,
By John H. Klatte, Plaintiffs Attorney.

Notice.

Chesteen E. Hill, Plaintiff, vs. Alice Hill, Defendant.

Alice Hill, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 12th day of February, 1900, Chesteen E. Hill filed his petition, in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, in Case No. ..... against said Alice Hill, for divorce from said Alice Hill on the ground of 3 years willful absence.

Said Alice Hill is required to answer on or before the 9th day of April, 1900, or judgment may be taken against her.
CHESTEEN E. HILL.
Motter & MacKenzie his attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Chas W. Watt, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1900.
MARTHA E. WATT,
99-3w. Administratrix.

ARTIFICIAL SILK.

Development of the Industry Going On by Leaps.

The silk worm, with its comparatively small output, has now a rival in artificial "silk," and it was to explain the processes by which this is produced that Joseph Cash, chairman of a factory at Wolston, near Coventry, read a paper at the Society of Arts, says the London Mail. Sir T. Wardle presided. Many attempts have been made, said Mr. Cash, to produce a material resembling silk, but only recently have they resulted in a commercially successful fabric. The earliest imitation was spun glass, which in its flexibility and brilliancy is excellent for millinery or dress ties, but its limitations are soon reached, for it can only be spun certain lengths, and it possesses little or no warmth. "Polished" cotton, "mercerized" cotton and Pandura "silk," made of gelatin thread, have struggled for recognition in the market, but complete victory seems to be reserved to what is known as collodion "silk," produced by the Chardonne method, which is elaborate. Enormous sums of money it appears had been lost ere the present success was attained two years ago. But now the development of the industry is going on by leaps and bounds in Besancon, in France and in Switzerland. The material has an even greater brilliancy than silk, but the warmth is not so great. It is more durable, however, than the natural silk as known to the ordinary customer.

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists.

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, March 29th, 1900, for the construction of the following sewers:

"North Extension of the Timberlake Sewer"—Commencing at the Shawnee bridge; running thence north on Collet street to Eureka street; thence east to the present Timberlake ditch; thence north with said Timberlake ditch to a point about two hundred (200) feet north of Elm street; also, commencing at the intersection of the north line of west Market street with the present Timberlake sewer, and running thence northwesterly on the line of the present sewer (which sewer shall be taken up) to the center of west North street; thence westwardly on the center line of west North street to the center of Jameson avenue; thence north on the center line of Jameson avenue to the center of Brice avenue; thence east on the center line of Brice avenue to the center of Charles street; thence north on the center line of Charles street to the center of Rice avenue; thence east on the center line of Rice avenue to the center of Collet street extended; thence northeastwardly across the grounds of Melly and others, the Delphos road and the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. to the center of Haller street at or near the west line of Couffer's addition; thence east on the center line of Haller street to the center of Baxter street; thence north on the center line of Baxter street to the center of Murphy street; thence east on the center line of Murphy street to the center of West street; thence north on the center line of West street to the center of O'Connor avenue; thence east on the center line of O'Connor avenue to the east line of Main street, the estimated cost of the construction of which sewer is $50,135.70.

"South Extension of the Askins Sewer"—Commencing at the intersection of the south side of the Ottawa river and Town alley; thence south to Circular street; also commencing at the intersection of the east line of West street with the present Askins sewer; thence southeastwardly to Cherry alley; also commencing at the intersection of Walnut alley with the present Askins sewer, and running thence south on the center line of Cherry alley to the center of Kibby street; thence east on the center line of Kibby street to the center of Union street; thence south on the center line of Union street to the center of Vine street; thence east on the center line of Vine street to the center of Reese avenue; thence south on the center line of Reese avenue to the center of Second street; the estimated cost of which sewer is $15,[illegible].

"Watt Town Sewer"—Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Greenlawn avenue and Third street; running west on the center line of Third street to the center of Atlantic avenue extended; thence north on the center line of Atlantic avenue extended to the center line of Paul street; thence on the center line of Paul street to the center line of Metcalf street; thence north on the center line of Metcalf street to the Ottawa river; the estimated cost of which sewer is $18,862.10.

All of the above described sewers are to be constructed of brick.

Bids will also be received until the same date, for a vitrified tile sewer known as the "High and Union street sewers," to be constructed on the following line: Commencing at the intersection of the north line of Market street with the center line of Union street; thence north on the center line of Union street to the north line of West High street; also commencing at the intersection of High street with the center of Union street, and running west on High street approximately three hundred and fifty (350) feet; also commencing at the intersection of High street with the center line of Union street, and running thence east on High street to the center of Park avenue; the estimated cost of which sewer is $[illegible].

All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file.

Bids must be made upon forms prepared by the City Civil Engineer which may be had, with copies of specifications, upon application at his office.

Each bid and each sewer will be considered separately and must be accompanied with a preliminary bond, acceptable to the council, or a certified check upon a Lima bank, payable to the City Clerk, in the following amounts: Bids upon the Timberlake sewer extension, $2,500.00; upon the Askins sewer, $1,000.00; upon the Watt Town sewer, $[illegible]; upon the High and Union street sewer $[illegible]. All such checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within ten (10) days of the award of contract. If the bidders to whom the contracts are awarded refuse or neglect to enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days of award of contract, the certified check deposited with his bid will be retained by the city of Lima as liquidated damages.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to award a contract for any part or all of either of said sewers.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Lima, O., Feb. 26, 1900.
Feb. 27, tues and wed 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9851

Ex. Doc. H Page 2[illegible]

August G. Lutz, as treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, plaintiff, vs. Henry B. Earnst, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, A. D. 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the village of West Cairo, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number seventy-seven (77) in Downing's addition to West Cairo, Ohio, the same being situated on the west side of C. H. & D. R. R. track, south of Main street.

Appraised at $45.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, February 22, 1900.
Ridenour & Halfhill, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9850. Page 2[illegible]

Ex. Doc. H.

August G. Lutz, as treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, plaintiff, vs. John M. O. Marble et al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the village of West Cairo, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number seventy-five (75) in Downing's addition to the village of West Cairo, Ohio, the same being situated on the east side of the C. H. & D. R. R. track, south of Main street.

Appraised at $45.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, February 22, 1900.
Ridenour & Halfhill, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
97-3wk-tt

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Feist & Morris, lumber dealers of Lima, O., having this day, by mutual consent of the partners therein, been dissolved, we wish to hereby notify the public of said dissolution and that David D. Morris, from the date thereof, retires from said firm, and that said business will hereafter be conducted, and in the name of Theodore Feist, who assumes all liabilities of said firm and to whom the accounts owing to said firm are payable.
Dated, Lima, O., March 1st, 1900.
THEO. FEIST.
DAVID D. MORRIS.
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Alliance	ar	9 40	8 55	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 10	9 27	6 24		
Massillon	"	10 22	9 40	6 42		
Wooster	"	11 02	10 26	6 34		
Mansfield	"	12 10	11 30	7 53	†6 35	
Crestline	ar	12 40	11 59	8 25	6 55	
Crestline	lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	12 50
Robinson	"	....	....		7 16	†3 05
Bucyrus	"	1 05	12 27		7 35	3 20
Nevada	"	....	....		7 55	3 38
U Sandusky	"	1 29	12 51		8 17	3 55
Kirby	"	....	....		8 33	....
Forest	"	B....	....		8 45	4 23
Dunkirk	"	....	....		8 57	4 35
Washingt'n	"	....	....		9 03	4 43
Ada	"	B....	1 35		9 14	4 55
Lafayette	"	....	....		9 25	5 09
Lima	"	2 34	1 59		9 40	5 24
Elida	"	....	....		9 53	5 38
Delphos	"	3 01	2 26		10 21	5 54
Middlepoint	"	....	....		10 32	6 04
Van Wert	"	3 28	2 49		10 46	6 33
Convoy	"	....	....		11 00	6 41
Dixon	"	....	....		11 11	6 48
Monroeville	"	....	....		11 20	†6 57
Maples	"	....	....		11 32	†7 05
Adams	"	....	....		11 42	7 15
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	PM
Warsaw	"	5 25	4 52		1 25	
Plymouth	"	6 12	5 34		2 10	
Valparaiso	"	7 15	6 30		3 25	
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Plymouth	"	10 37	5 48	2 55		5 13
Warsaw	"	11 23	6 28	3 45		5 51
Ft. Wayne	"	12 45	7 45	5 20	†8 30	7 00
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Maples	"	1 03	....	....	8 52	....
Monroeville	"	1 15	8 12	5 50	9 03	....
Dixon	"	1 25	....	....	9 11	....
Convoy	"	1 34	....	6 05	9 22	....
Van Wert	"	1 55	8 39	6 20	9 39	....
Middlepoint	"	2 10	....	6 34	9 52	....
Delphos	"	2 27	9 05	6 50	10 04	....
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Lima	"	2 54	9 30	7 15	10 31	8 29
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Ada	"	3 29	10 00	7 54	11 03	....
Washingt'n	"	3 44	....	....	11 15	....
Dunkirk	"	3 52	....	8 11	11 22	....
Forest	"	4 01	....	8 24	11 35	....
Kirby	"	4 14	....	8 33	11 44	....
U Sandusky	"	4 25	10 45	8 50	12 00	....
Nevada	"	4 45	....	9 09	12 13	....
Bucyrus	"	5 05	11 19	9 29	12 35	....
Robinson	"	5 23	....	†9 43	12 47	....
Crestline	ar	5 35	11 45	10 00	1 05	10 20
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Wooster	"	7 35	1 20	12 00		
Massillon	"	8 30	2 18	1 00		
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Operations of a Rubbish Destructor.

Shoreditch Vestry (London) has furnished some interesting particulars of the operations of its rubbish destructor. During the past twelve months 26,000 tons of rubbish were burned, of which 92 per cent was domestic refuse, and from the process was developed 1,031,348 board of trade units of electricity for sale to consumers for lighting purposes. In addition to this there was sufficient electricity developed to work the electric fans, lifts and truck of the destructive house and to light it. The clinkers from the furnaces were sold to make concrete, and the surplus steam was used at the public wash houses, and also to heat the baths and free library.

To be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparila, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

A Cat's Long Jump.

New York Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch: How far can a cat jump without hurting itself was partially exemplified in Brooklyn. A pretty white cat ran up a tree to get away from a dog, and at last crawled out on a small branch at least sixty feet above the ground. The branch was not much more than a twig, and the cat could not turn around. She sat up there on the swaying limb and meowed. At last the twig broke, and down came the cat. She alighted on the ground on her feet, looked around for a moment, and then bounded away. Which shows that a sixty-foot drop does not hurt a Brooklyn cat, whatever it might do to cats of other places.

Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

"Poor Richard's" Birthday.

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston Jan. 6, 1706. Doubtless you are all familiar with the life history of this great American, who did so much for the patriot cause during the revolution and after. He was known as a philosopher, statesman and scientist the world over, and his sayings as "Poor Richard" are still household words. It will repay you to read the story of how he began as a printer's boy, and how, by industry and patience, he made a name and a place for himself among the world's great men. He died April 17, 1790.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Republican Party Badly Demoralized.

SNARLING AT EACH OTHER.

McKinley and Congress at Loggerheads.

OVER PORTO RICAN TARIFF BILL.

Secretary Root, Author of the Measure, Has Probably Killed His Vice Presidential Boomlet—Amazing Somersaults of McKinley and Payne — Amos Cummings' Coup. Wanamaker and Reed—A Republican Outrage.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"Sauve qui peut!" is the cry among the Republicans. Thirty days ago they were so arrogant as to be almost intolerable; now they are humble as Uriah Heep. Then they presented an unbroken front; now, thoroughly demoralized, it is every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost. Then they were a band of brothers; now they are snapping and snarling at each other, bandying criminations and recriminations. Then they felt victory in the air, sniffed the battle from afar and, like Job's warhorse, ejaculated a defiant "Ha, ha!" now

They feel like one who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead
And all but them departed.

The great question among them is not who struck Billy Patterson, but who killed Cock Robin, Cock Robin being the Republican party. The president's political body servants say, "Congress did it." The congressmen say—mentally at least—"The president did it." But, whoever did it, the appearances are that it is done. Nobody can explain satisfactorily why the president urged free trade with Porto Rico in his message and why Mr. Chairman Payne at first introduced a free trade measure and then why they all ratted to the tariff side. It is given out now that Mr. Secretary of War Root drew the tariff bill, which in all probability kills his vice presidential boomlet dead as a smelt, dead as a doornail, dead as Julius Cæsar. They can't defend Mr. McKinley's somersault, they can't defend Mr. Payne's lofty tumbling, and they can distinctly hear the rumblings of the coming storm.

Getting News From Home.

They are getting the news from home, which indicates that scores of congressional seats have been imperiled. They read the papers, and they must have a creepy sensation up and down their spinal columns when they peruse such an editorial as this from the Washington Post, independent, goldbuggish, high tariff. The Post says:

"Four years ago Mr. Bryan stood for what many regarded as a propaganda of anarchy. The silver plank in the Chicago platform, which was, unfortunately for the Democrats, made the most conspicuous and threatening feature of the conflict, enabled the orators and organs of the capitalistic combinations of the country to proclaim that Bryan's success meant 'dishonest money,' 'the degradation of the dollar' and the 'robbery of the horny handed son of toil.' What dreadful pictures were drawn of the consequences of Democratic success it is now impossible to adequately describe. The wreck of enterprise and industry, the ruin of the poor man, the extermination of agriculture and the dawn of a hellborn carnival—these were only a few of the grewsome prospects dangled before the eyes of the ignorant and timid voter. Newspapers ranted about the '50 cent dollar,' stump speakers brayed and howled over the infamy of paying the laborer only half his wage. Pensioners, persons depending upon limited annuities, all the swarms of the salaried, were told that they tottered on the brink of penury. Never was there so simple and so sharply defined an issue, and never was the opportunity for blatant and insensate outcry so inviting. We all remember how it ended.

"But what a difference now! The Republicans themselves have deliberately removed the bugaboo of free silver from their property room. The enaction of the law fixing the gold standard as part of our national policy makes silver coinage impossible for at least six years to come. No manufacturer or capitalist or great merchant or employer need be frightened into heavy contribution to the Republican campaign fund. Were Bryan to be chosen president next November and were a Democratic house to be elected simultaneously the peril of free silver, like that of free trade, would be no nearer or more real than it is at this moment. There would still be a majority in the senate capable of preventing either calamity and no power at the disposal of the executive to overcome the obstacle. Those two grisly nightmares no longer throng the atmosphere. No one outside of nurseries and asylums can now be frightened by these buckram spooks.

"On the other hand, what strength has the Republican party gained to offset this loss of weakness by the Democracy? Very little, we fear. The splendid and successful conduct of the war with Spain has been sadly clouded by the scandals of mismanagement and favoritism which attended that glorious consummation. The course of the administration with reference to Cuba and the Philippines has lost the party many stout and potent friends. The strange policy recently adopted toward Porto Rico has outraged practically the entire country. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has still further impaired Mr. McKinley's prestige, and the rumored purpose of the president to compel its ratification will, if it should be realized, not only discredit the government, but bring contempt and odium upon the party. In a word, the situation, as it seems to us, is far more favorable to Mr. Bryan and far less so to Mr. McKinley than it was four years ago.

"In our opinion, the Republican party has lost ground to an alarming extent within the past three months. Its best friends and ablest exponents have not been able to explain the betrayal of our national integrity involved in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty or to defend the bad faith and cruelty involved in our treatment of Porto Rico. We say nothing of the stupid mismanagement in Cuba and the Philippines, the ugly and appalling suspicions current with reference to both them and Porto Rico. Having no certainty, we speak no word. But we assert, without fear of contradiction, that the administration is daily losing strength on all these scores, and we know for a certainty that thousands of men who four years ago regarded Mr. Bryan with terror and aversion now consider him favorably as the lesser of two evils."

Amos Cummings' Oratorical Coup.

Who made the greatest speech in the Porto Rican debate? I don't know. Nobody can tell. Many great speeches were made.

Who made the most fetching and astounding short speech ever delivered in the American congress? Amos J. Cummings of New York—the big hearted, whole souled Tammany brave. Really, Amos ought to be arrested for violating the statute against cruelty to animals by reason of the startling and unprecedented manner in which he ambushed the Republicans. He did it willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, on purpose and of his malice aforethought, to borrow the felicitous and comprehensive language of the indictments. Truth to tell, he surprised and took in the Democrats nearly as completely as he did the Republicans; only the Democrats finally had the best of it, and he laughs best who laughs last. I do not believe that a parallel for Amos' oratorical sell can be found in the parliamentary annals of this or of any other country. If I should stay in congress 40 years, I would never expect to see it equated. It made him the hero of the debate. The thing was so perfect, so adroit, so successful, so amazing, that when it was over the congratulations of the sold Republicans were as numerous and as hearty as those of the Democrats. A man would have to have been soulless who would not enjoy such an achievement. In cold type it will seem dull beside what it was in reality. To properly understand the situation it must be stated that Amos is one of the most impassioned speakers that ever lived. He is an intense patriot. He is an enthusiast. He is emotional. He is hail fellow with everybody, from president down.

A Remarkable Speech.

With this preface I give his remarkable speech:

"Mr. Chairman, when the vital interests of our country are at stake and the liberty of the people is endangered I believe it to be the duty of every man upon this floor to rise above party trammels and vote in accordance with his honest convictions. Believing this, after I had voted for $50,000,000 to be spent by the president of the United States to prepare us for war with Spain and after voting for the declaration of war, I stood here, rising above party, and voted for the revenue bill which provided money to carry on that war. In that same patriotic spirit I declare here today, with a full sense of my responsibility, that I shall vote for this bill. I shall vote for this bill, Mr. Chairman, provided it is amended as officially recommended by the president of the United States; provided, Mr. Chairman, that it is amended as the president of the United States recommended—so as to provide absolute free trade with the island of Porto Rico.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, Porto Rico is either in the United States or out of it. If the island is out of the United States, we have no business legislating for her here in any way whatever, and if she is in the United States she is in the same condition as Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the other territories, and she ought to have some Dennis Flynn or Pedro Perea here representing her.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, this measure ought to be amended so as to be entitled 'An act to make a temporary purgatory for the island of Porto Rico.' You intended at first to put her permanently in purgatory, but the committee on ways and means, with the religious prescience which always ought to characterize them, have limited the time in which she shall remain in purgatory to 1902. This limit has satisfied my friend from Vermont, Judge Powers, whose legal if not Christian ability has been abundantly displayed on this floor, but it does not satisfy me. I would suggest to the gentleman from New York in charge of this bill [Mr. Payne] now, before pressing it to its passage, to amend it in accordance with the suggestion of the president in December last and secure my vote. I am still standing patriotically by the president."

Mr. Lacy—Mr. Chairman, I want to call the attention of the gentleman from New York [Mr. Cummings] to the fact that there is a law in force in the District of Columbia against obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Mr. Cummings—How did you get Porto Rico?

As another illustration of the divine harmony now prevailing among Republicans pious John Wanamaker in his personal organ, the Philadelphia North American, hoppeth on to Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, late of Maine, with both feet, and danceth a war jig upon his ponderosity, all by reason of an article by Mr. Reed in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, in which Thomas deftly inserteth his knife under William's fifth rib. John complaineth that Thomas is not bold enough to come out in the open. This generation hath known no more skillful master of English than Mr. Reed. Here are the paragraphs which disgruntled pious John. Mr. Reed saith:

"Whenever in a republic free discussion is refused, whether suppressed by law or by public terrorism, you may be sure that some wrong exists which must be destroyed or it will destroy the republic.

"There is no more pitiable thing that can be said by a great people at any time than the saying so often heard of in the life of many nations, 'It was a foolish and wrong thing to be in, but we are in it and must go through.'

"Democracy in its practical workings exhibits, from time to time, very strange incidents, which are little to be anticipated by any foreknowledge we may have. One would have supposed, had we not had other experience, that the doctrines of liberty as carried out by a free people would lead to larger individual independence, to wider range of toleration and more freedom of action, but in our history the result has been otherwise, and the disposition to be intolerant has in many ways increased. Reliance upon numbers rather than upon strength of argument has grown with our growth. It is much to be hoped that this is only a temporary result and that the dream of full and free expression of dissent from temporary popular opinions may become a working reality."

Considering the character and position of the dramatis personæ, I must give it as my opinion that John's point is not well taken. Mr. Reed's meaning is clear as crystal.

Will It Pay?

It will be remembered that Senator Tom Carter of Montana said that the great question touching the Philippines was this—"Will it pay?" Let's see if it will pay. The Philippine war up to date has cost us in round numbers $100,000,000 for the army alone, to say nothing of the navy, pensions and of loss of life. It will cost us that much or more every year that we try to hold them. Will it pay? Here is an extract from an administration paper as to our commerce with the Philippines which answers that question most effectually:

"The war department has published some statistics of Philippine commerce for the quarter of last year ending Sept. 30 which throw new light on the export trade so far as it relates to the United States. It is shown that of the total exports of raw sugar, amounting to $1,143,349, only $85,002 went to the United States, while Japan and Great Britain took nearly all the remainder; also as to leaf tobacco, the exports of which were valued at $355,463, the exports to the United States were trifling in amount, Spain taking the lion's share—namely, $294,818—and England $38,947. The United States also took only $5,032 of Manila cigars out of a total export of $230,599, and none of the other manufactures of tobacco came to the United States. In fact, cigars and cigarettes to the amount of $3,760 were imported from the United States. Even in Manila the United States was second to Great Britain in taking $505,815 worth, while Great Britain took $1,147,424. The total value of the hemp exports was $2,776,907, and the amount was 19,949 tons.

"The imports of merchandise into the islands were valued at $6,437,017 and the exports $4,884,057. Silver coin to the value of $588,001 was imported.

"The total imports from Europe were valued at $2,295,520 and from North America $331,475. The exports to Europe were $2,400,396 and to North America $1,036,598. The total collection of import duty was $1,022,187 and of export duty $165,424."

Republican Outrage.

It strikes me that after the action of the house on Thursday, March 8, in bouncing Robbins and seating Aldridge Republicans will receive the horse laugh when they begin to talk about Goebelism or Crokerism or any other sort of ism. Robbins received about 1,300 majority and had as clear a title to his seat as any man who voted to unseat him had to his seat. Aldridge is a professional contestant. This is the third time he was defeated by the voters of his district, and three times he has been elected by Republican members of congress in the house. But the Republicans since their scare over the Porto Rican bill and their narrow escape from defeat on that measure have made up their minds that they need a larger majority, and they propose to get it by throwing out Democrats who were elected and seating Republicans who were never elected. Yet this party arrogates to itself all virtue, all intelligence and all patriotism!

The chances are that every Democrat whose seat is contested and whose contest has not been already decided will be compelled to walk the plank; not because he is not entitled to his seat, but because the Republicans have only 14 majority in the house—which is uncomfortably close in so large a body, especially when the element of demoralization produced by the new fad of imperialism is taken into consideration.

Champ Clark

KIDNEY DISEASES ARE REAPING A VAST HARVEST OF DEATH.

KID-NE-OIDS

PROVIDE A WAY OF ESCAPE.

A very celebrated physician once said that the Kidneys are responsible for more deaths than all the other organs of the body or misfortunes of life.

Kid-ne-oids are therefore one of the greatest discoveries that medical science has known. This wonderful remedy is offered to the public with full confidence that there is no disease arising from disordered kidneys, impoverished blood or shattered nerves which it will not cure if the directions are faithfully followed and treatment persistently given.

Kid-ne-oids are yellow tablets and are never sold in less quantities than a box at 50c.

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, billiousness and costiveness. They sell for 25c. a box at drug stores.

Kid-ne-oids and Liverlax are manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Jacob Hunsaker, Franklin street, Delphos, Ohio, says: —"A short time ago I had the opportunity to test the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. I had been troubled for several years with lame back. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids being highly recommended for my trouble, I decided to try them. Kid-ne-oids greatly relieved my backache, quieted my nerves, and greatly relieved all other symptoms of kidney trouble."

At all drug stores and W. M. Melville's.

Mendicant Students.

Concerning the poorer students of Russia the Saturday Review says: Their mendacity is passive rather than active. Unlike the mendicant friars, they never ask, but they know much will be given them. They know, too—strange fact in a strange country—that the university is open to all, irrespective of means or position. Thus the university becomes the poor Russian's golden opportunity, for here, as elsewhere, there are many posts, for which graduates alone are eligible. A stroll through the streets of Moscow during term time furnishes abundant evidence of the popularity of the university. The uncompromising military blue and green uniform which stamps the student, and which he can never, save under dire penalties, exchange for plain clothes, is to be met with at every turn. A few rich students are caught sight of driving; the many are on foot.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North Streets.

Our Long Necks.

Possibly the collar men have been hoping that the fashions would change so as to reduce the width of collars and lessen the consumption of material per dozen, but we don't see much sign of such a change. Americans average pretty long between the jaw and the clavicle, and the rising generations appear to rise further than ever in that direction. Moreover, it is more customary than formerly to clothe the entire stretch, and that requires a great quantity of fabric.—From the Men's Outfitter.

TOO many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too LATE. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. of Main and North streets.

Feudal System in Sweden.

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use in consideration for so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.

An Historic Wreck.

Below the waters of Monterey bay, California, lies a sunken craft that once helped to make history. She is the Natalie, which in 1815 carried Napoleon back to France from Elba.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Cleans windows and mirrors without creating any dust.

Forgot His Native Tongue.

Andrew Lawson, a Norwegian cooper was struck on the head by a falling block while at work on one of the piers of the Atlantic Transport company, New York city, on Sept. 5, 1898. He lay like one dead in St. Vincent's hospital for two months. His life was despaired of, but finally he rallied and regained a part of his lost strength. Lawson is in a normal condition in every sense, with the exception that he has forgotten all about his former life and companions, and has no remembrance of his native tongue. Try as he will he cannot converse in the language that he learned in Norway. His wife is instrucing him as she does their four-year-old boy. Lawson speaks the English language only imperfectly. The case has attracted the attention of scientists and specialists.

An Encounter with a Mad Bull.

A telegram from Paris describes an encounter with a mad bull at Mont de Marsan. A woman was terribly injured, and an officer who went to her assistance with a drawn sword was tossed several yards and badly hurt. A sergeant charged the animal with a fixed bayonet, but was knocked down and trampled upon, being frightfully mangled. The bull next charged the village omnibus, killing both the horses. Several villagers, armed with rifles, at length succeeded in killing it.

MARCH AND THE LION

Something Better Than the Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is litterally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Buffaloes in Australia.

Buffaloes and elephants are by no means approaching extinction as rapidly as is commonly supposed. Immense herds of buffaloes roam about the vast northern plains of Australia, but bloodthirsty blacks are also numerous in that region, and buffalo-hunters carry their lives in their hands. Also, according to the latest number of the British North Borneo Herald, large numbers of elephants occupy the jungles to the south of Sandakan bay. It is suggested that they could be turned into a valuable asset for the colony if decoy animals were imported from India and the natives were taught how to construct "kedahs," or trapping enclosures.

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THREE

Cases Set for Tomorrow.

Jury Decides the Moorehead Case in Favor of Plaintiff.

Several New Actions Begun in Common Pleas and Albert Whited Petitions for a Divorce in Probate Court.

Owing to the continuance of the case of Jacob L. Shook vs. Martha M. Smith, which was set for trial today, the petit jury was dismissed until tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Three cases are assigned for tomorrow as follows: Samuel Hart vs. Enslen; Hiram C. Ridenour vs. Sarah Ridenour, and Joseph Roush vs. William H. Roush.

In the Shook vs. Smith case a reply was filed today, in which the plaintiff acknowledges entering into a contract, but denies that there is nothing due him for the labor and material, claiming that he is entitled to the recompense set out in his original petition.

DEFENDANT DEMURRERS.

A demurrer has been filed in the case of John B. Winkleman vs. J. J. Dunn and The Manhattan Oil Co. in which it is set up that the petition of the plaintiff does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action.

WANT THE CLAIMS FIXED.

Betz & Orr, members of a partnership firm, filed a petition in which they seek to establish a claim on which a judgment for $67.46, awarded in Justice Duffield's court is based. The property involved in the judgment is inlot 2571 in Goodenow's third addition to Lima. The Allen County Building and Loan Association and Charles H. Shappell have also a claim on the property.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Albert Whited, one of the star witnesses for the state in the prosecution of Charles Lovejoy, is the plaintiff in a divorce suit filed in the probate court this morning through his attorney, H. O. Bentley. The only charge preferred against Mrs. Whited is gross neglect of duty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. B. Knittle, 24, of Elida, and Alice Snow, 20, of German township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emanual Wolfley and wife to John Nitsch, lots 458, 450 and 560, Ewing's addition, Bluffton, $1,250.

Chas. Harrod and wife to J. L. B. Leatherman, lots 367 and 68, Harrod, $95.

J. O. Ohler et al. to Philip Bush, inlot 121, Clifton, $200.

GOT THE FULL AMOUNT.

The jury in the case of Lavinea E. Moorehead vs. Wm. E. Baughan, which was heard in common pleas court yesterday, was not long in arriving at a verdict after the matter had been finally submitted, and found in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, $110. The defense undertook to prove that Mrs. Moorehead, who sought to obtain from the administrator of her mother's estate a sum named for work and nursing, had been more than paid, as both she and her husband had made their home there for a long time and frequently the plaintiff's daughter also. The jury, however, were of the unanimous opinion that Mrs. Moorehead was entitled to the compensation asked for and so decided.

WANTS HER RIGHTS.

Emma Deifenderfer vs. Mary Ann Edwards et al., an action for equitable relief was begun in common pleas court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff asks that she receive the sum of $115, which is figured as her portion of the rents and profits from an 80 acre tract in Sugar Creek township, left by the late Wilhelm Edwards. She says in her petition that Mary Ann and Blodwin Edwards, minors, took possession and have used the rents and profits, excluding the plaintiff from any partition in the proceeds. She claims a dower interest in the property and brings suit against the guardian for the recovery of her alleged rights. Ridenour & Halfhill represent the plaintiff.

CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

Constable Cremean made a clever capture of John Swazie, who has been living in Lima under the name of John White, at the Oak last night. The defendant was sought for on the charge of living in adultery with Mrs. Maud Diltz, the complaint being filed by her husband, and the hearing is in progress this afternoon at Justice Duffield's office.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

W. F. Numan went to Van Wert this afternoon.

H. L. VanAtta went to Cridersville this morning, on business.

Mrs. Amos Brown spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Hazel, in Cincinnati.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simons, of east Kibby street, is recovering from an attack of lung fever.

George Tracewell, of the south side, left this morning for Aurora, Mo., to accept a position in a tool manufactory.

Dennis F. McCarthy is at Fort Wayne, where he went to attend the burial of Mrs. Bridget McCarthy, wife of the Nickle Plate engineer.

Mrs. W. H. Chandler entertained her neice, Miss McNulty, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., over Sunday, who is on her way to St. Marys to accept a position as trimmer.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. O'Donnell were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Manning officiating. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will hold an all day meeting, Wednesday, March 21st, at the residence of Mrs. McComb, 213 north Elizabeth street. Cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Mary A. Lippincott, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lew H. Bogardus, Sunday evening, at 921 south Elizabeth street. Her remains were taken to her daughter's, Mrs. J. H. Marshall's yesterday. Funeral services Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Rockport M. E. church.

Don't miss the bargains, all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c at 7c, 25c handkerchiefs at 10c at Mrs. F. Light's.

A NEW IDEA.

To Install Automobiles on the Fire Department.

Lima had among the first electrical street railways, why not be one of the first to have an automobile fire department?

If reports are true, after the city council have completed the two new engine houses, they will then have to buy a new hook and ladder for the South Side, and a new hose cart for the North End engine house. Would it not be a good idea to move the present hook and ladder to the South Side and take the hose cart to the North End engine house, and then buy an automobile hook and ladder and a similar hose cart and place them in the present fire department on High street? This will then dispense with the present unhealthy odor that arises from the stables on the ground floor, and would for the present at least stop the talk of a new city building and would dispense with the purchase of a thousand dollars worth of new horses. An arrangement of this kind would then leave more ground room as the stables could then be removed and the hose cart would set in the rear of an automobile for the chief, thus curtailing considerable expense and in time the water works trustees could again move their office into the city building, thus saving $300 a year.

We make the above suggestion as a thought to be enlarged upon as the incoming council may deem advisable.

Yours truly,

A READER.

Tailored Suit Activity.

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McCOMB

Will Meet His Waterloo.

And Peter Laughlin is to be the Wellington.

Before His Support of Honest Purpose and Worthy Ambition the Fifth Termer Must Fall.

Daily the sentiment of the public of Lima, is growing stronger in the belief and desire that William McComb shall meet his Waterloo at the hands of the electors of this city in the municipal election of Monday, April 2nd, and there is no question in the minds of the conservative unprejudiced citizens as to the identity of the man who will be the modern Wellington to lead the forces that shall accomplish that result. Peter Laughlin, Democracy's candidate for the mayoralty honors, is the citizen whose honesty of purpose and worthy ambition will accomplish the downfall of the Hanna Napoleon. McComb shall not have a fifth term as mayor of Lima is the determination of every voter who has the best interests of the city at heart. Having already drawn the salary of chief executive of this city for a period of eight years. Mr. McComb cannot expect to receive the support of the citizens who advocate good civic government.

"Equal consideration for all and favoritism for none," are the words that Mr. Laughlin used in defining the policy he intends to adopt as mayor and they convey a world of meaning to those who are familiar with the details of the performances that were enacted behind the scenes during McComb's last two years as mayor.

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Should the Senate pass the Griffin bill without amendment, making an appropriation of one million dollars for the Centennial Exposition, each county will have its proportion to pay. From a statement prepared by Auditor Guilbert, Allen county stands 21st in the list of counties, the assessment being figured at $12,124. Hamilton countys' share will be nearly $150,000.

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Married, by Rev. A. Berry, March 18th, Mr. James W. Speer and Mrs. Margaret C. Loper, both of this city. Mr. Speer is a veteran of the war of the rebellion and his bride is a popular lady of the East Side, who has been engaged by many families of this city, as a nurse, and is highly respected. They have gone to housekeeping at 1314 west High street.

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The public schools will close Friday evening for the spring vacation, which will cover the last week of this month, resuming operations again on the second of April. Examinations are in progress this week in the various departments.

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The county delegates elected in Precinct A, of the First ward, last Thursday were James Kelly, Jerry Sullivan, Dan Kelly, Thomas Casey, P. H. Kelly, Hugh Gagin, John McNamara, Dan Curran, David Gallagher, and John Ryan.

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Members of Banner Tent are again reminded that there will be important business to see to at the regular review this evening, and all Sir Knights are especially asked to be present.

Those Pretty Wash Goods.

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SOLICITOR

Made a Very Bad Break

And Was Called Down by Members of the Council.

Ordinance for the Construction of Telephone Wire Conduits Passed and Then Reconsidered.

The city council met last night with president Rowlands in the chair and the following members present: Robbins, Welker, Koch, Harmon, Miller, Potter, Reichelderfer, Gibson, Dobbins, McClurg and Davis. Mr. McDonald arrived later.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Protest against the proposed grade for Shawnee street was read and was referred to the street committee and engineer.

East McKibben street property owners petitioned to have their street paved. Referred to the paving committee.

Petition to have an ordance passed prohibiting the operation of slaughter houses in the city was read and Mr. Harmon moved to include the poultry packing establishment. Referred to Messrs. Koch, Welker and Davis to report in one week.

Petition for a sewer on south Jackson street from Market street to Hog creek was referred to the sewer committee and engineer. Another similar petition was disposed of in the same manner.

Recommendation of the finance committee declaring certain orders against the Elm street opening fund invalid was adopted.

The building committee recommended the proposed new southside house be located on the same lot where the present house is now located. Adopted by a full yea vote.

Recommendation to have an alley that parallels west Elm street vacated, was received and the notice of petition was ordered published.

Fire Chief Coates recommended that a new man be placed in the fire department for the purpose of becoming familiar with the duties of the members of the department in order that he may take charge of the northside house when it is completed. Referred to the fire committee.

Chief Phalen reported twenty arrests for last week.

A resolution allowing a number of contract bills was passed.

The solicitor was instructed to investigate the validity of the Ohio Sanitary Co's. bond.

An ordinance granting the Lima Telephone Co. the right to construct conduits and maintain an underground system of telephone wiring in the city, was read and Mr. Miller moved to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance.

Mr. Koch said that the proposed improvement was one that the council should be glad to receive and he favored the immediate passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Shannahan thought that if the other telephone company could be required to make the same improvement, the work should all be done at one time.

The ordinance was passed.

The ordinance regulating the operation of the street railway lines, was given its second reading and was again left in the hands of the special committee to which it was referred last week.

Ordinance establishing grade of west Elm street was passed.

Ordinance vacating an alley leading west from Reece avenue, was passed.

Motion to dispense with the services of Ed Cunningham in renumbering houses, was made by Mr. Reichelderfer and was carried.

Bids received and submitted by the fire committee for the construction of a combination hose and chemical wagon, were read and were referred back to that committee and the fire chief.

Motion that an excessive assessment against H. A. Moore's property for the Lindon street improvement be remitted, was lost.

The solicitor declared that the passage of the Lima Telephone Co's. underground wire system ordinance was an outrage under the conditions that it provides and said he hoped the matter would be reconsidered. He said it was worse than the gas ordinance and thought it wrong to pass the ordinance without provisions being made for the time when the streets shall be torn up and under the direction of some one to look after the city's interests.

Mr. Koch wanted to know why the solicitor had not made his grand stand play before the council had passed the ordinance. He said he had talked with the solicitor about the ordinance during the day and he had said nothing against it at that time. If the solicitor thought the passage of the measure was such an outrage, he wanted to know why the solicitor did not say so while it was under discussion and while the attorney and other representatives were in the room. He added that Mr. Henderson wouldn't have made the big "holler" if it were not that an election was coming off in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Robbins said he had supposed that the ordinance was drawn by the solicitor and was surprised that Mr. Henderson had said nothing when the ordinance was read.

Mr. Miller said it appeared to him that the solicitor was trying to throw something over off of himself and lay the blame upon the council.

Mr. Harmon said the solicitor was making a play for re-election.

After about half of the members had thrown some hot shot at the solicitor a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the ordinance was carried and the ordinance was referred to Messrs. McDonald, Shannahan and Dobbins.

The street commissioner reported the appointment of H. F. Snyder and William Bressler as laborers on the street force and a teamster named Fennessy. They were confirmed.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the putting in of sewer, water and gas connections on east Market street, preparatory to the paving of that street.

Water street, west Wayne street, east Eureka street and east Elm street pavements were ordered cleaned for inspection by the paving committee.

Adjourned.

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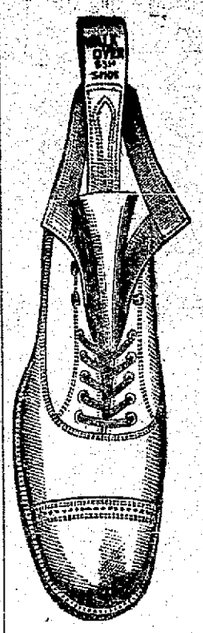

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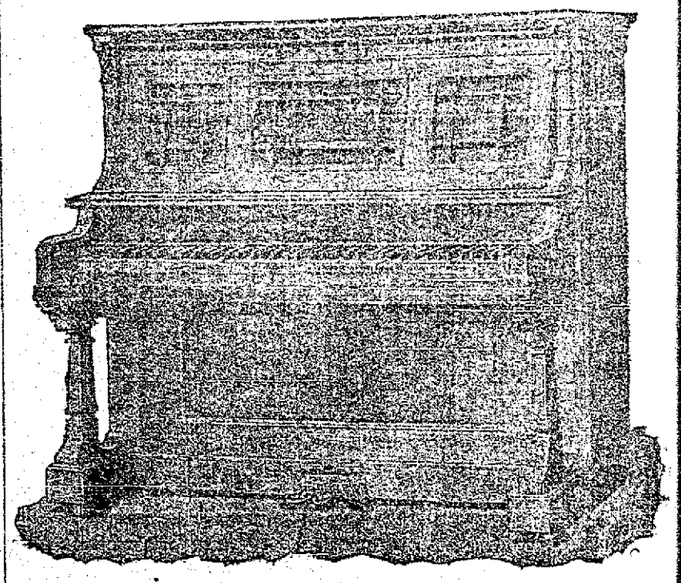

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